

BERLIN SAYS ALLIES HAVE LOST MILLION IN SOMME CONFLICT

OVERSEAS AGENCY SAYS EN-
TENTE LOST THAT MANY IN
FOUR MONTHS.

RUSSIAN LOOSES EQUAL THEM.

Swiss Reports Give Appalling Total
of Number of Slaves
Killed.

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Oct. 14.—French and British divisions totaling more than a million men have been virtually annihilated in the Somme battle, says the military critic of the Overseas Agency. According to Swiss sources Russian losses from June 1 to October 2 were about a million men also.

Germans Take Village

Paris, Oct. 14.—South of the Somme the Germans re-occupied a part of the village Albancourt but all ground was later recaptured by the French counter attacks.

STEAMER SUNK?

(Associated Press)

Montreal, Oct. 14.—It is rumored that the Allen liner Sicilian, eastward bound, from Montreal, has been sunk. Officials believe the rumor is unfounded.

STEAMER TORPEDOED

(Associated Press)

Christiania, Oct. 14.—The Roumanian steamer Bistratza, 3700 tons, has been torpedoed.

FLY NATIONAL FLAG

(Associated Press)

Christiania, Oct. 14.—After October 20, all belligerent submarines in Norwegian waters must remain upon the surface and fly the national flag.

KING TAKES COMMAND

(Associated Press)

Bucharest, Oct. 14.—King Ferdinand, it is announced, will personally take supreme command of the Russian armies. Considerable Russian reinforcements are expected to the Russian armies.

The Roumanians are reported to have recaptured some previously lost ground. The operations to date are 15,000 prisoners taken.

London, Oct. 14.—In answer to the plea of Roumania's king that his nation be not left like Serbia and Belgium to face the Germans alone, the allies have taken measures to rush supplies and ammunition into the little Balkan kingdom, it is stated here. Russian reinforcements are expected to join with the Roumanian armies. It is not likely or even possible, at this time, that the other allied nations should send troops to Roumania's aid, however.

Vienna, Oct. 14.—Official admission is given by the war office that the Italians are making progress in their drive on Trieste. The statement says the Italians are maintaining their attacks on the Austrians without cessation. The Italians gained ground east of Oppachiasella and captured the town of Novavas. At other points the utmost efforts of the Italians gained nothing for them.

Austrian Losses 15,000.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Fierce fighting continues southeast of Gorizia, where six battalions of Austrian troops are trying to block Italy's progress toward Trieste, only ten miles away. The Austro-Hungarians have made violent counter attacks, but all have

(Continued on Page 5, Column 2)

FRANK POLK

U. S. Counselor Who
Gave Out U-Boat Stand.



Photo by American Press Association.

WILSON SAYS MEXICO EMERGENCY ABIDES

TELLS GOV. WHITMAN TROOPS
ARE STILL NECESSARY
ALONG BORDER.

HOPES FOR BETTER CONDITIONS

(Associated Press)

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 14.—In a letter to Gov. Whitman of New York dated Oct. 9, which was made public today, President Wilson declared that the emergency which caused the sending of militia to the Mexican border still exists, but he added that he believed conditions in northern Mexico were improving and that in the "near future" it will probably be possible "to do more than has been done to relieve the embarrassments under which the militia has necessarily suffered."

The president's letter was in reply to an inquiry from Gov. Whitman, asking concerning the New York militia on the border.

Wilson addressed a large delegation from Pennsylvania on the political situation this afternoon.

I. N. U. MAY SELL SOME BOND

State Utilities Commission Grants
Petition For Sale.

(Special to Telegraph)

Springfield, Oct. 14.—The State Public Utilities Commission today entered an order authorizing the issue by the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. of Dixon of \$75 on first and refunding mortgage gold bonds.

HAD OPERATION

Miss Frances Blass, formerly of Dixon, submitted to an operation for a serious attack of appendicitis at the Mendota hospital recently. At present she is getting along nicely.

States Attorney Edwards was in Amboy today on business.

THINK SUBMARINE IS FOLLOWING DANE SHIP

FREIGHTER BOVIC REPORTS SUM-
MERSIBLE RIGHT BACK
OF HER.

THIRTY - ONE SHIPS SAILED

Despite New Submarine Campaign
Many Ships Cleared American
Ports.

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 14.—According to observers on the deck of the British freighter Bovic, which docked here today, the submarine sighted 200 miles from New York at 8:30 a. m. yesterday was apparently pursuing the Danish passenger steamer Hellic Olav, which left New York Thursday for Scandinavian ports carrying 73 cabin passengers, many of whom are Americans, and a number in the steerage.

When the submarine was first sighted the Bovic was about three miles from the Olav and the submarine was a mile to the Dane's stern. Fearing an attack the Bovic, which mounts one gun, sped on.

Owners of the Olav say she carried no contraband of war.

Many Ships To Sail.

Thirty-one steamships, including the American liner St. Louis, with a full complement of passengers, and the French liner Espaigne, were due to sail today.

NEAR FINAL ROUND IN GOLF TOURNEY

PART OF SECOND ROUND PLAYED
FRIDAY—JUDGE HEARD
IS WINNER.

Judge Heard defeated W. C. Durkes in their match which was played on the local golf grounds Friday afternoon, by a score of 4 up and 2. Judge Heard is matched with E. B. Raymond for the second round, to be played within a day or two.

Part of the second round was played yesterday afternoon, and resulted as follows:

Raymond McGowan won from O. M. Rogers by 2 up.

J. J. Clancy defeated Dr. Moss by default.

Gordon Utley and M. C. Keller were matched to play the second round but his has been postponed.

In the third round Mr. Clancy and Mr. McGowan will be matched, while the winners of the Utley-Keller and Raymond-Heard match will be pitted.

GOV. DUNNE COMING WEDNESDAY

Will Help At Democratic Rally At
Dixon Opera House.

Governor Dunne will address the voters at the Dixon opera house next Wednesday night. The democrats believe they made a ten-strike when the governor notified them he would be here. The followers of President Wilson are working hard to get a large crowd out to hear the governor and former Gov. Walsh of Massachusetts.

MILK CONCERNS TO SIGN PACTS

Will Not Tolerate Exorbitant Prices
For World's Series.

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 14.—Exorbitant prices of admission at future world's series baseball games will not be tolerated, declared President Ban Johnson of the American League today. "It is far better there be no world's series at all than that fandom should be plucked," he said.

POSTMASTER HELD.

George Brown, postmaster at Roscoe, near Freeport, charged with appropriation of \$1050 of postoffice funds, was held to the grand jury.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

"Bud" Rock, who was arrested on Friday afternoon on a charge of disorderly conduct, will have his hearing before Justice Hanneken Monday at 9 a. m. The complaint was sworn to by Mrs. Lillian Jordan.

Misses Emma and Della Donovan have returned after spending few days with friends at Rockford.

PROTEST AGAINST AMERICANS

Japan and China Do Not Want Amer-
ica To Get Into China.

(Associated Press)

Peking, China, Oct. 14.—Japan and Russia today protested to the Chinese government against the concessions for railway construction in China which has been granted to Americans.

MANEUVERS OF ARMY IN MEXICO HELPFUL

MEN AND OFFICERS ARE LEARN-
ING MUCH OF CONDITIONS
OF WARFARE.

NOTE INCREASED EFFECTIVENESS

Field Headquarters American Punitive Expedition in Mexico, Oct. 14.—Fire control drills, which in a month have increased the effectiveness of cavalry regiments' fire by 100 per cent, are important factors in the field maneuvers being held by the American punitive expedition.

Far from being a period of stagnation for the expeditionary troops, the hiatus during the last few months in the pursuit has been of almost incalculable benefit to them, particularly to mounted army. It has given commanding officers opportunity to handle larger bodies of men under conditions more nearly akin to those of war than have been obtained at any time in the past 50 years.

The maneuvers, which are varied, progressive and in accordance with well defined plans, include such simple exercises as horse training and ascent to solving of warfare problems that involve the handling of brigades. Fire control, although it is classed among the elementary exercises, is virtually new to the cavalry, although the infantry has been working on it several years.

Pamphlets issued by the School of Musketry Fire at Fort Sill, Okla., have been furnished commanding officers and problems they contain in skeleton form are amplified and worked out. Exercises suggested in these pamphlets also are being tried out, and suggestions for improvement, resulting from actual practice, are being noted. Recommendations by regimental officers are being studied by General J. J. Pershing and his chief of staff, Colonel De R. C. Cabell, and those considered worth while are being incorporated in tentative manuals.

Studying developments of the European war, and realizing that, under the modern conditions of warfare, cavalry does most of its fighting on foot, commanders of that arm of the service are giving their troops much dismounted work, paying particular attention to attack. In this connection it is noticeable that the ringing bugle no longer sounds the charge, for every maneuver is by signal. Save for the ramp of hoofs and the leather-softened rattle of equipment, troop movements are made silently, not a voice being raised in command.

When a problem, prepared by the

(Continued on Page 5, Column 1)

SHOE FIRM ON 8 HOUR BASIS

Bingham Concern Cuts Time of 12,000.
No Wage Reduction.

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Endicott, Johnson & Co., one of the largest shoe factories in the world, employing 12,000 people, announces a voluntary reduction of working hours from six to four hours a week to forty-eight hours without reduction in pay.

REGISTER OCTOBER 17.

All voters must register October 17 or October 31. This applies to women as well as men. Every voter should see to it that his or her name is on the registration lists. This is a personal duty that should not be neglected.

THE WEATHER

Saturday, Oct. 14, 1916.

Generally fair tonight and probably Sunday; warmer Sunday.

DIXON WOMEN HOLD REPUBLICAN RALLY

NEARLY 500 LADIES ORGANIZE
TO SUPPORT HUGHES FOR
PRESIDENT.

MRS. JAFFRAY GOOD SPEAKER

Officers Were Elected—Plans Made
for Whirlwind Cam-
paign This Fall.

The republican women of Dixon are organizing and will support Chas. E. Hughes for president.

Nearly 500 women gathered in the circuit court room this afternoon and listened to a splendid discussion of the current issues of the campaign by Mrs. Henry S. Jaffray of Chicago, who is a splendid talker and held the attention of the women for over an hour.

After the court house meeting Mrs. Jaffray addressed the Dixon Woman's club. She was royally received by the club.

Mrs. Jaffray arrived in Dixon this forenoon coming from Sterling where she addressed a large crowd last evening. She was met at the depot by Chairman Harry C. Warner and Circuit Clerk and Mrs. Rosecrans.

The speaker was taken to the Nachusa Tavern where at noon luncheon was enjoyed by a number of Dixon's prominent ladies and plans for organization and campaign work were discussed. After the luncheon, the ladies got down to work and perfected an organization, officers being elected as follows:

President—Mrs. D. H. Law,
Vice President—Mrs. John H. Ra-
ston.

Secretary—Mrs. George R. Cupp,
Treasurer—Mrs. A. P. Armlington.
The organization will be known as the Dixon Republican Women's Organization.

A meeting will be held next Monday afternoon and from now on the women of Dixon and Lee county will conduct a whirlwind campaign for Hughes.

OPEN HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICANS BUSY

PLACE TO HOLD MEETINGS AND
DISTRIBUTE POLITICAL
LITERATURE.

Headquarters for the Republican county committee have been opened on the second floor of the Evening Telegraph office, using the rooms occupied by the anti-saloon league one year ago. The headquarters consist of four rooms and will be open Monday, to remain open until after the election on Nov. 7. Meetings of all kinds will be held in the headquarters and persons desiring literature, pictures, buttons, etc., are welcome to call at the headquarters for them. Women are especially invited to come and secure information concerning the party they are to play in the coming campaign. Everyone is welcome to come to the headquarters at any time.

WILL MOVE TO FARM IN IOWA

Elmer E. Byers to Take Up Residence
Near Spirit Lake.

Elmer E. Byers of Palmyra, who has lived on the E. W. Smith farm in that township for ten years, will move to Iowa next spring and locate on the Aaron Book farm of 280 acres. Mr. Byers will move about March 1. The Book farm is located near Spirit Lake and is a splendid, well equipped farm.

JOHNSON STICKS FOR FANDOM

New York Dairyman's League Won
Fight for Higher Prices.

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 14.—All important milk distributing concerns in New York save one, are ready to sign a six months' agreement with the Dairyman's League, which demands an increase of about one cent a quart. The Dairyman's claim the fight is won.

John Bennett and Ed Rinehart motored to Chadwick where they will do some shooting.

E. VENIZELOS

Former Premier Virtual-
ly Dictator of Greece.



Photo by American Press Association.

FIRST ENTERTAINMENT AT ELKS MONDAY EVE

SMOKER FOR MEMBERS AND A
FEW INVITED GUESTS TO
OPEN SEASON.

CHICAGO VAUDEVILLE MUSICIANS

The first of the "Big Do's" which will make the social events at the Elks' club this winter the most enjoyable in the history of the lodge, will be held Monday evening at which time there will be a smoker and entertainment for members and a few invited guests. The entertainment committee has extended an invitation to a number of non-members for the occasion.

A musical team from a Chicago vaudeville booking agency will be present to add to the enjoyment of the attendants and cards and billiards will also furnish diversion.

The first dance of the season at the club will be given Thursday evening, Oct. 24.

ALLEN IS PLACED UNDER \$1000 BONDS

CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME
HEARING ON MONDAY,
OCTOBER 30.

Charles Allen of Peoria, arrested Thursday night charged with a serious crime, was placed under \$1,000 bonds this afternoon at Amboy. It is presumed he will be able to furnish bond late this afternoon. Allen has not yet been identified by his victim, owing to her critical condition. He is charged with an attempt to commit rape. Allen will be given a hearing on Monday, Oct. 30, and will be represented by Attorney W. G. Kent. States Attorney Edwards will look after the people's interests.

Amboy Derby Matinee Will Be Biggest Event Of Its Kind Held In This Section

The big Derby matinee to be held at the Lee county fair grounds, Amboy, next Wednesday and Thursday, for the benefit of the fair association, will undoubtedly be the greatest event of this kind ever held in this section and it is certain that with favorable weather the meetings will be attended by more racing fans than have ever gathered in a city the size of Amboy.

The running race is something of a novelty for small towns in this section and this meet will offer opportunities never offered to the followers of this great sport.

Most of the horses arrived in Amboy on a special train of 18 cars from El Paso yesterday and a big crowd was present to see the 70 thoroughbreds unloaded. Eleven more will arrive from Peoria today, making 81 fine racing animals to be used at the meet.

Mr. Trimble stated that the reason Amboy was fortunate enough to get this class of horses is that all these

PLAN ACTIVITIES AT Y.M.C.A. FOR SCORES OF MEMBERS ADDED

DIRECTORS OF ASSOCIATION AT
WORK ARRANGING FOR A
BIG SEASON.

DIXON ASSN. DEFEATED STERLING

Secured 290 New Members To Ster-
ling's 136 In Contest Com-
pleted On Friday.

Dixon won in the Y. M. C. A. membership contest, defeating Sterling by the wide margin of 290 to 136 in the number of members secured and 350 to 182 in points made. The total membership of the Dixon association now is 425 and that of Sterling 483, the latter having a larger membership at the outset of the contest than Dixon.

The result is gratifying to the local association. Secretary DerKinderen is especially thankful to those who engaged in the contest with so much zeal and energy.

The Blues won over the Reds in the local contest, the former having 165 and the latter 125 members.

The scoring follows, being different from that made in the contest between the two cities:

	Points	Members
Eichenberg	634	29
Cledon	592	53
Reed	453	22
Segner	266	15
Coppins	264	19
Downing	245	17
Smith	231	29
Laing	173	16
Stauffer	145	17
Worsley	144	26
Holland	81	9
Schildberg	77	12
Hintz	62	6
Cortright	46	10
Executive Com.	420	23

To Assimilate New Men.

The board of directors of the local association realize that after a campaign which brings in many new members they face the task of the association in an effort to assimilate the new members, promote activities of interest and so organize the work that many men and boys may take an active part. The gymnasium schedule follows:

Juniors—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:15 to 5:15 p. m. Saturdays 10 to 11 a. m.
Intermediates—Mondays and Thursdays, 7:15 to 8:15 p. m. Saturdays, 2 to 3 p. m.
Seniors—Mondays and Thursdays, 8:15 to 9:15 p. m.
Business men—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 5 to 6 p. m.
There will be a business men's class Monday and Friday from 6 to 7 p. m. to serve those who cannot get away from work in time to enter the 5 o'clock business men's class. If a sufficient number comes for the 6 o'clock class.

Factories Make Offers.

The following is a copy of the notice passed by the Grand Detour Plev Company:

Notice—The Company will pay half the

(Continued on page 4, col. 1)

Medill M'Cormick Flays Democratic Administration For State Extravagance

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 14.—The biggest meeting of the campaign of the republican state candidates was held at the state armory here tonight. Col. Lowden discussed national issues, while Medill M'Cormick criticized the extravagance of the present state administration.

Mr. McCormick spoke with restraint and moderation and, as he said, almost with regret, that the facts he presented and his presentation of them condemned the administration, not only because it sought the tremendous increases in expenditures, but also because it ignored the demand for administrative reorganization in the state and blocked the movement for a genuine budget.

Mr. McCormick said: "This is a campaign which calls for candor. There can be no profit to the people of Illinois or the candidates of either party in the exchange of the

(Continued on page 5, col. 4, bottom)

(Continued on page 5, col. 4, top)

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

News Items of Interest to Readers in County

STEWART

Stewart, Oct. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Hunt of Ashton spent Sunday here at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chadwick.

U. S. Shearer is in Canada looking after his farm and other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cooper returned home from Hartford, Michigan, Saturday evening after a week's visit with her parents.

Mrs. Mary F. Burd spent Saturday and Sunday with Willow Creek relatives.

Miss Bertie Ream spent Wednesday in Mendota.

Rev. Mr. Otjen was returned to his charge here for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daum entertained about forty of their relatives Monday evening, it being their sixteenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor spent Sunday with his brother and family near Pawpaw.

Mrs. U. S. Shearer is visiting relatives at Culom.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson returned Monday to their home in Chicago after spending a couple of days here at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. L. A. Herrick.

Elmer Smith purchased the E. L. Titus home at the sale here Saturday.

The Mendelssohn Sextette will give an entertainment at the M. E. church Monday evening, October 16.

NACHUSA

Nachusa, Oct. 11—The W. H. and F. M. Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ida Hess, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sara Elcholtz will assist in entertaining.

The German Social, given by the Stand Together, the young men's class, was largely attended, proving to be a decided success in every way. The address given by Prof. Harry Hilbish, principal of the Lee Center High school, was very much appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Stiteley of Mt. Carroll, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Weidman, Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Marteeny and Miss Grace Uhl spent Saturday in Sterling with relatives.

Fifty attended the Sunday School institute at the Kingdom Church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert and Misses Anna Emmert and Gladys

Kenage motored to Rockford Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbst and Mr. and Mrs. George Null motored to St. James Sunday afternoon, where Rev. Herbst gave an address and afterwards to the Kingdom church, where Rev. Herbst was one of the speakers.

Thursday evening there will be a men's meeting at the church. Two men from Polo will give short talks on men's work in the church. At the close of the addresses a social hour will be enjoyed and light refreshments served by the young ladies of the church, in the Sunday School room.

A Harvest Home service will be given Sunday morning, October 22.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Coleman and son, Charles Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dysart and daughter, Cecile, motored to Rockford Saturday.

A most interesting institute was held at the Kingdom church Sunday afternoon. The addresses given by Rev. McCulloch and Rev. Herbst were practical and contained many helpful suggestions and were much enjoyed by all present. The Kingdom church furnished the music which was much appreciated.

J. T. Emmert, who submitted to an operation Saturday, is getting along nicely.

E. S. Herbst and Miss Myrtle Herbst and Ray Herbst motored to Rockford Saturday.

WALTON

Walton, Oct. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dempsey and son Frank, returned home from a trip to Chicago and Hammond, Indiana, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dempsey. On their return trip they stopped at Elburn and were guests of Mrs. Dempsey's brother, John Leurer, and family. The trip was made in the Jones auto.

The Messrs. J. J. Morrissey, Will McCoy, Ray Kiefer and Ed McCoy were passengers to Chicago on Friday evening and they returned home by automobile on Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Campbell visited in Dixon with her sister, Mrs. Mary C. Rorouke Thursday and Friday of this week.

Miss Mary Kelly of Chicago is a guest at the Ed Campbell home this week.

Miss Ann O' Malley went to Ohio Friday to see her daughter, Mrs. Mike Powers; Mr. and Mrs. Powers are the happy parents of a baby son which arrived at their home this week.

INTERESTING SPORTING NEWS

Chicago, Oct. 13—Rumors that Joseph B. Tinker will be deposed as manager of the Chicago National League club next season have not been officially denied. While President Weighman is known to have been appointed with the showing of his club during the last season, he asserts that he has done nothing whatever on plans for 1917 and that he does not know what will be done.

Several baseball leaders have been mentioned as successors to Tinker, among them being Jack Hendricks, Frank Chance, Larry Doyle and Dick Kinsella. Kinsella has long been identified as scout for the New York Nationals.

There is said to be a general feeling in the National league against Tinker because of the part he played in organizing the Federal league during the winter of 1914-15.

Chicago—Sidney Hatch, winner of a score of marathon races, has started training for his 100 mile run from Milwaukee to Chicago for Oct. 17. Hatch hopes to set a new record for the distance, which has been covered in 18:07:00.

The veteran long distance runner will be accompanied by several automobiles with watchers. Arrangements will be made to have hot food and drinks at various towns along the course, to be picked up by the autoists and served to Hatch so as not to slow his progress.

The start will be made from Milwaukee at 8 o'clock at night. Hatch expects to finish in Chicago between 12 and 1 o'clock the following afternoon.

Chicago—Chicagoans who had hoped to see a revival of boxing in Gary, Ind., face disappointment. Ministers are so strongly opposed to the sport that all plans to conduct the matches there during the coming winter have been cancelled.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—John Maulbey, star half-back of the University of Michigan football eleven, may be used as a drop kicker by Yost this season. He has been practicing kicking since reporting for fall training and while his method of holding the ball with one hand has not won Coach Yost's approval, he has shown some improvement. Michigan is in need of a reliable kicker.

Detroit—Bill Carrigan, manager of the champion Boston Americans, told Manager Jennings of the Detroit club recently that Howard Ehmke, Jennings recruit twirler, will be a star next season. Jennings and his catcher, Stanage, Spencer and Billy Sullivan, have all declared that Ehmke has shown as fine an assortment of pitching as they have seen for a long time.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Michigan may have another great freshman football team this fall. More man reported for autumn practice to Coach McGinnis of the first year squad, than Yost obtained for his varsity machine.

Lafayette, Ind.—A fall tennis tournament is to be held at Purdue University to encourage the sport. The meet also will enable the coach to select a representative team for next season.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, cross, bilious, for bad breath or sour stomach.

Look at the tongue, mother! If it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food, and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

ENRAGED STEER RUNS AMUCK

Animal Escapes from Car, Goes Mad and Frightens Others.

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 14—A Montana steer which escaped as a train load of cattle was being unloaded at Montgomery, a suburb of Aurora, ran wild, goring one man and frightening hundreds. The animal, bellowing and snorting, was chased up and down streets and in and out of yards by men and boys for hours, but was not captured until in the afternoon when he ran out into the country and stopped exhausted. Wm. Bauder, who lives near Montgomery, had his shoulder broken and his chest lacerated.

POSTMASTER IS ARRESTED

George Brown, New Comer, Accused of Appropriating \$1,000.

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 14—Charged with appropriating \$1,000 from postal funds George Brown, postmaster at Roscoe village, was arrested by Post-office Inspector C. D. Webb and taken to Freeport.

Miss Maud Sturtevant, whose father is a former postmaster, has been appointed to succeed him. Brown has only lived in Roscoe three years and has been postmaster for two years.

Dunne Urges War Victims Aid.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 14—Governor Dunne in a proclamation, urged "all charitably disposed people" to contribute on Nov. 1, to the Red Cross fund for the relief of Lithuanians in the war zone. Nov. 1 has been set aside by President Wilson as a day appropriate for such contributions.

Big Illinois Gasoline Swindle.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 14—Eighty-two per cent of the gasoline pumps in use at garages, filler stations and other agencies in the state have been found to be giving short measure, by survey just completed by the federal bureau of weights and measures.

Building Association Opens Meet.

Mattoon, Ill., Oct. 14—The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Building Association League of Illinois opened here with 260 secretaries of building and loan association present.

Gus Weiser and O. E. McIntyre were here from Amboy Friday serving on the jury.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The uric gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

AMBOY DERBY

List of Running Horses that Will Positively be at the

TWO DAYS MEETING AT AMBOY, ILL., WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY OCT. 18-19

Horse.	Sire and Dam.	Owner.
HATTIE BURTON, b. m., 4, Filigrane—May Hallon	W. E. Littlejohn, Lewiston, Ill.	P. Dwyer, Chicago, Ill.
TURNAWAY, b. m., 6, Floyd—Turnaway 1st.	W. E. Littlejohn, Lewiston, Ill.	W. E. Littlejohn, Lewiston, Ill.
EMMA STEWART, br. m., (a) Filigrane—Annie Clark	Mrs. M. Brown, Olewein, Iowa	Mrs. M. Brown, Olewein, Iowa
COLLE, ch. m., 5, Marta Santa—Veracious	O'Meara Bros., Memphis, Tenn.	O'Meara Bros., Memphis, Tenn.
CIRCULATE, ch. g., 3, Haubridge—Helma S.	O'Meara Bros., Memphis, Tenn.	O'Meara Bros., Memphis, Tenn.
BLUE RACER, blk. g., 6, Mallory—Dutchess	O'Meara Bros., Memphis, Tenn.	O'Meara Bros., Memphis, Tenn.
DR. BODINE, ch. g., 7, Assinious—Wild Mountain	J. Johnston, Ottawa, Canada	J. Johnston, Ottawa, Canada
JUNGLE, b. m., (a) Thickett—Flossie A.	Jas. Leavett, San Jose, Ill.	Jas. Leavett, San Jose, Ill.
ESTHER L., ch. m., (a) Thickett—Flossie A.	Jas. Leavett, San Jose, Ill.	Jas. Leavett, San Jose, Ill.
SAN JOSE BELLE, b. m., 2, Colin—Arriser	Jas. Leavett, San Jose, Ill.	Jas. Leavett, San Jose, Ill.
JAQUIN, ch. g., 6, McGee—Sweet Charlotte	W. M. Grimes, Chenoa, Ill.	W. M. Grimes, Chenoa, Ill.
RUBICON, 2ND, b. h., (a) Rubicon—Genne	P. Houde, St. Paul, Minn.	P. Houde, St. Paul, Minn.
LENSHEN'S PRIDE, b. m., 5, Deering—Clever	B. E. Graham, Armington, Ill.	B. E. Graham, Armington, Ill.
STAR McGEE, b. s., 4, McGee—Floral	B. E. Graham, Armington, Ill.	B. E. Graham, Armington, Ill.
ISSY HAM, b. g., (a) Sain—Tootsey Mae	C. Haines, Grover Hill, Ohio	C. Haines, Grover Hill, Ohio
IRON QUEEN, br. m., (a) Cast Iron—Unknown	Jud Tribbett, LaFayette, Ind.	Jud Tribbett, LaFayette, Ind.
YULE TIDE, b. h. (a) Caesarian—Unknown	Jud Tribbett, LaFayette, Ind.	Jud Tribbett, LaFayette, Ind.
DESTENO, b. g., (a) Unknown—Unknown	W. M. Gillen, Paulding, Ohio	W. M. Gillen, Paulding, Ohio
WOOD MAID, b. m., 4, Nealon—Woodwitch	M. L. Turpin, Brookfield, Mo.	M. L. Turpin, Brookfield, Mo.
BESS WARD, s. m. (a) Contester—Fannie W.	J. Bracken, Brookfield, Mo.	J. Bracken, Brookfield, Mo.
INROSE, ch. m., 2, Whitney—Miss Rose	J. Bracken, Brookfield, Mo.	J. Bracken, Brookfield, Mo.
TRANSPORT, b. g., 6, Transvaal—Loma Doane	J. Singleton, St. Louis, Mo.	J. Singleton, St. Louis, Mo.
GORDON RUSSELL, b. h., 6, Marchmont 2nd—Tokalon	H. W. Plant, Saskatoon, Can.	H. W. Plant, Saskatoon, Can.
FOEMAN, br. g., 6, Fariman—Lady Perihan	H. W. Plant, Saskatoon, Can.	H. W. Plant, Saskatoon, Can.
EARLY MORN, ch. h., 5, Peep O'Day—Performance	H. A. Kinney, Winnipeg, Can.	H. A. Kinney, Winnipeg, Can.
MARCUS, br. g., (a) Bitter Root—Crockett	J. D. Ferguson, Calgary, Can.	J. D. Ferguson, Calgary, Can.
TRISTE, ch. g., (a) The Borgian—Lady Goro	J. D. Ferguson, Calgary, Can.	J. D. Ferguson, Calgary, Can.
ST. AVANO, ch. m., 5, St. Avonius—Asovia	R. Green, Wyoming, Ill.	R. Green, Wyoming, Ill.
TODDLING, b. g., 6, Toddington—Princess Pepper	R. Green, Wyoming, Ill.	R. Green, Wyoming, Ill.
MAY PEEP, blk. m., 6, Peep O'Day—Miss May Day	L. C. Sloan, New Boston, Ill.	L. C. Sloan, New Boston, Ill.
CHILI SAUCE, b. m., 3, Lucky Charm—Hot Tamales	L. C. Sloan, New Boston, Ill.	L. C. Sloan, New Boston, Ill.
MILT DETHRIDGE, ch. g., 6, Mallory—Dutchess 2nd	L. C. Sloan, New Boston, Ill.	L. C. Sloan, New Boston, Ill.
TIP DAUDELL, b. m., 5, Modred—Zrarl	L. A. Broadus, Verna, Ill.	L. A. Broadus, Verna, Ill.
MODESTA BOY, s. g., (a) Nickadees—True Wing	L. A. Broadus, Verna, Ill.	L. A. Broadus, Verna, Ill.
HELMIA, ch. m., (a) Silver Garter—Pearle	T. Wood, Huntsville, Ill.	T. Wood, Huntsville, Ill.
LUCILLE B., ch. m., 4, Nasturtium—Aunt Bett	W. O. Stoner, Champaign, Ill.	W. O. Stoner, Champaign, Ill.
FRONTIER, b. g., 4, Ogden—Telus	W. O. Stoner, Champaign, Ill.	W. O. Stoner, Champaign, Ill.
MAY FIRST, b. m., 4, Jim Kelly—Bertha De Ore	O. E. Copeley, Creston, Iowa	O. E. Copeley, Creston, Iowa
TOPPY BELL, blk. f., 2, Woolwinder—My Oath	M. L. Putnam, Creston, Iowa	M. L. Putnam, Creston, Iowa
EASTER LADY, b. f., 2, Woolwinder—	Copeley Bros., Creston, Iowa	Copeley Bros., Creston, Iowa
EASTER MAN, ch. g., 2, Hermis—Flying Fashion	Copeley Bros., Creston, Iowa	Copeley Bros., Creston, Iowa
SURE ON, ch. g., (a) Santelo—Lady Henden	W. M. Corley, Newport, Ark.	W. M. Corley, Newport, Ark.
MOSE IRVIN, ch. g., 4, Hermis—Estimate	W. M. Corley, Newport, Ark.	W. M. Corley, Newport, Ark.
TOMMY MURPHY, ch. g., (a) Whitney—Miss Rose	W. M. Corley, Newport, Ark.	W. M. Corley, Newport, Ark.
MISS DETROIT, b. m., (a) Imp St. Savin—Miss Shipp	W. M. Corley, Newport, Ark.	W. M. Corley, Newport, Ark.
ST. LEO, b. g., (a) Savin—	Jack Brannon, New Orleans, La.	Jack Brannon, New Orleans, La.
JIM RAY, blk. g., (a) Bonnie Joe—Rose Clay	Dr. H. E. Davis, Arlington, S. Dak.	Dr. H. E. Davis, Arlington, S. Dak.
GARNEAU, b. g., (a) Star Shoot—Auvergne	Dr. H. E. Davis, Arlington, S. Dak.	Dr. H. E. Davis, Arlington, S. Dak.
HILDREN, b. g., 5, Lucky Charm—Etta M.	Dr. H. E. Davis, Arlington, S. Dak.	Dr. H. E. Davis, Arlington, S. Dak.
GIN RICKEY, b. g., 6, Royal Flush 3rd—	Du Brock Stable, Chicago, Ill.	Du Brock Stable, Chicago, Ill.
CHEEKY, br. m., (a) Sicerion—	Du Brock Stable, Chicago, Ill.	Du Brock Stable, Chicago, Ill.
THE HERMIT, b. g., 6, Hermis—Flying Fashion	Du Brock Stable, Chicago, Ill.	Du Brock Stable, Chicago, Ill.
LITTLE GINK, b. g., 3, Tim Payne—La Poeta	Du Brock Stable, Chicago, Ill.	Du Brock Stable, Chicago, Ill.
LENA JACKSON, b. m., 3, Marchmont 2nd—Agnes Jackson	Du Brock Stable, Chicago, Ill.	Du Brock Stable, Chicago, Ill.
FORBLE, s. m., (a) Alvercott—Herina	Du Brock Stable, Chicago, Ill.	Du Brock Stable, Chicago, Ill.
HEMPA, ch. g., (a) Hamburg—Miss Agnes	Du Brock Stable, Chicago, Ill.	Du Brock Stable, Chicago, Ill.
KITTY McCUE, br. m., (a) Floyd K.—Budget McCue	H. Stewart, Lewistown, Ill.	H. Stewart, Lewistown, Ill.
FLYING ELKROY, b. g., (a) Free Knight—Unknown	H. Stewart, Lewistown, Ill.	H. Stewart, Lewistown, Ill.
COLFAX, b. g., 5, Gold Heels—Pouting	W. J. McElroy, Wyoming, Ill.	W. J. McElroy, Wyoming, Ill.
PHILLIPINO, blk. m., 5, Filigrane—Rapture	W. J. McElroy, Wyoming, Ill.	W. J. McElroy, Wyoming, Ill.
SID LOVE, ch. g., 5, Mallory—Dutchess 6th	W. J. McElroy, Wyoming, Ill.	W. J. McElroy, Wyoming, Ill.
LAST CHANCE, ch. g., 3, Imp. Ferole—Eucharee	W. J. McElroy, Wyoming, Ill.	W. J. McElroy, Wyoming, Ill.

COME ON EVERYBODY

6 RACES EACH DAY 6
No Less than 6 Horses in each Race

\$1,500 IN PURSES

Band Concerts Every Afternoon and Evening

This Meeting is Given for the Benefit of
LEE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Dance in Opera House Free Attractions

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Saturday

Dixon Woman's Club, Miller hall.
Monday
G. A. R. Circle, G. A. R. Hall.
Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall.
Peoria Avenue Reading Circle.
Mrs. Addie Bovey.
P. E. O. Club, The Misses Judd.
I. O. O. F. Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall.
Daughters of the Covenant, Miss Cora Zoph.

Tuesday

O. E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic Hall.
Aux. U. S. W. V., Miller Hall.
Phidian Art Club, Mrs. Louise Cumins.
Young People's League, German Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Long Here

Mrs. R. R. Long and two children of Greeley, Colo., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Long's brother, Alfred Leland. Mrs. Long will be remembered as Miss Charlotte Leland. Mrs. Long and the children are on their way to join Mr. Long at Baltimore, Md., where he is spending a year's leave of absence from his professorship at the State Normal College of Greeley, at John Hopkins University.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Edwards of 414 North Galena avenue, entertained with a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and daughter. Music was the chief feature of the evening, following the dinner.

At Dinner

Mrs. J. W. Watts, Ellen Walgren, Ella Grose, T. B. Morgan and Wm. Graves were guests of Mrs. Emma Seals at dinner Thursday.

Visited Brother

Miss Nellie Allwood returned home Wednesday from Dubuque, Iowa, after a week's visit with her brother, A. Allwood.

Supper

Miss Maudie Espy entertained at a houseboat supper Thursday evening.

Birthday Dinner Guests

Little Ray King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, entertained at his guests at dinner for his fifth birthday Chandler and Robert Sterling.

With Mrs. King

Mrs. Robert Sterling was the guest of Mrs. Fred King of North Dixon Thursday.

For Mrs. Brinton

Mrs. McAlpine entertained yesterday afternoon at bridge for Mrs. Bradford Brinton.

Showing of Dress HATS at

HESS MILLINERY

S. W. LEHMAN, M. D.

Dixon, Ill.
SPECIAL OFFICE CONSULTANT
and
DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

SAVE YOUR COMBINGS

Have them
Made into Switches
HAIR WORK
Care of Hair, Face and Hands.

BEAUTY SHOP
FLORENCE I. DUSTMAN
Union National Bank Bldg.
DIXON, ILL.

GUARANTEED.

No incurable cases accepted. If I take your case, satisfaction is certain.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE
Neurologist Health Instructor, Phone
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
160 For Appointments.

Attend Welland Dance

Misses Marguerite Reynolds and Marie Gorham spent Saturday in Mendota, with friends, later attending the dance at Welland.

St. Paul's Missionary

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lenox. The attendance was good in spite of the unfavorable weather. Miss Carrie Smith gave an excellent talk on the mission work being done in America. Mrs. E. H. Rickard, Mrs. Edward Dysart, Mrs. Margaret Stephan, and Miss Carrie Smith were chosen as the delegates to the Northern Illinois Missionary Convention to be held in Sterling, October 24th, 25th and 26th. Mrs. Burket, Miss Carrie Smith, and Mrs. E. L. Kling assisted the hostess in serving very appetizing refreshments during the social hour.

Birthday Supper

Mrs. Carl Straw entertained Friday evening with a supper party in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. The sixteen guests, who included Mr. and Mrs. Webster Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gorfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bachner and son, Miss Olive Straw, and Vern Straw, were served a delicious two course supper. Various games had been arranged for the entertainment of the guests following the supper. Mr. Straw was happily remembered by the guests with a handsome fumed oak smoking cabinet.

O. E. S. Parlor Club

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. Parlor Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock instead of Monday. Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Eichler will be hostesses.

Mystics in Great Meeting

The Mystics held their regular meeting in Miller's Hall last evening, and it proved to be one of the big nights for them. A large crowd was present to witness the initiation of eleven candidates, the Degree Team under the direction of Drillmaster Beckingham putting on the work in a very impressive manner. Last evening marked the closing of another contest for new members, and Deputy Ezra M. Hoover presented Mrs. George Iles with a beautiful chest of silverware, for securing the most members in the contest. Mrs. Iles responded with a few well chosen remarks, declaring she was not going to "stop working for the Mystics, but was going to work harder than ever." This is the third chest of silverware worthy Hoover has awarded, and last night he offered another prize. He does not know what it will be yet, but the Mystics know right now that it will be well worth working for. After the meeting Miss Marjorie Slotbower gave a vocal solo, entitled, "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling." Miss Marion Carr gave a reading; Mrs. Hoyle and Miss Hill rendered a vocal duet; Miss Marion Carr and Miss Mabel Fuller also gave a vocal duet, and James Cleidon gave a vocal solo, and responded to an encore. All the numbers were heartily applauded. After the program ice cream and cake were served to nearly one hundred. The Mystics certainly can look back to last evening as one of the most successful meetings of the year.

P. W. BUSBY, Press Correspondent.

Daughters of the Covenant

The Daughters of the Covenant of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday evening, Oct. 16th, with Miss Cora Zoph, 111 Sixth street.

For the Week-end

Miss Eleanor Coppins is here from Rockford, where she is a student at the college, to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppins.

Visit in Idaho

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom of Nelson township are visiting in Idaho with Mr. Ransom's mother.

Drive to Mt. Carroll

The Rebekah lodge held a well attended meeting last evening at I. O. O. F. hall. To add to the joviality and informality of the next meeting, each one is asked to bring one edible thing—a sandwich, an apple, a pickle,—and trade with one's neighbor. Of course there will be other refreshments.

Tried Dixon Course

Miss Florence Raymond of Elgin was here today, the guest of her brother, E. B. Raymond's family. Miss Raymond, who is an expert golfer, tried out the Dixon course today.

CLEVER DESIGN IN SKIRTS

ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure
Made from Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

ATTRACTIVE SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN

The services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening will be the first of a series of Sunday evening services to be held from now on until Thanksgiving Sunday in which the harvest season and spirit will be exemplified in song and sermon. Mr. Willard Beach has been secured to direct the Young People's choir and lead the singing and outside talent will be secured from time to time.

The sermon Sunday evening will be a presentation of the attractive power of Jesus and the passing or religious opportunity as related to the world today.

A musical program of much worth will be given in connection with the service. Mr. A. H. Stoddard will play; Grand Chorus (Faulks); Offertory (Weely); Festal March (Dudley Buck); Miss Marcelle Kent will sing "My Prayer Today" (Mrs. W. G. Kent). The choir and Miss Electa Vail as soloist will sing, "Praise the Lord, Oh, Jerusalem" (Maunders).

Song Recital

At the song recital to be given by Mr. Robert Anderson, Jr., next Friday evening at the Methodist church, he will be assisted by Mrs. Luke Stewart, reader of ability. Mrs. Stewart has appeared on the Rock River Assembly Platform as a program number. Mrs. E. M. Goodsell will be the accompanist. The full program will be printed later.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Through one of those inadvertent errors, the hour for the morning service at the Episcopal church was given at 10 o'clock. It should read 10:30, as usual.

In Mt. Morris

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman spent Friday in Mt. Morris with their son, Samuel, who is attending the college.

Hard Times Party

The Community Club of Gap Grove will give on Thursday evening the Hard Times party for which plans have long been in the making. The affair will be given in Gap Grove hall. There will be dancing, of course, and a very good time is anticipated.

WILL ORGANIZE MUSICIANS

National Federation To Effect Body in Illinois This Month.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—A convention has been called by the National Federation of Music Clubs, to be held in Chicago October 23, 24 and 25 to effect a state organization in Illinois of those clubs already affiliated with the National Federation and also all others which desire to federate for the advancement of music in Illinois and for mutual benefit.

In conjunction with the convention there will be held the Second National Contest for Young Professional Musicians. The winning contestants will be heard in concert on Wednesday evening October 25th.

Russia Releases 21 Swedish Trains. London, Oct. 14.—The Russian government has released twenty-one Swedish vessels which have been held in Russian harbors, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. The release of the ships is the result of negotiations which have been in progress between the two governments for two years.

Deutschland Prepares for Second Trip. Amsterdam, Oct. 14.—According to the Hamburg Nachrichten, Captain Paul Koenig of the German submarine Deutschland, replying to a telegram of congratulations from his native town on his voyage to the United States and return, said he was busy with preparations for a second trip across the ocean, which would soon begin.

RETURNS TO NEW YORK.

Mr. Scott Lowry, who has been here for the past three weeks, having been called by the sickness and death of her father, Henry Franks, left on Friday with her baby son, for her home at Richfield, New York.

OF WHITE AND BLACK FOX



White fox has been favored as the most beautiful of furs for autumn wear. It has been made up in every conceivable way and appears this season in combination with black fur and other dark furs. A very handsome set is shown in the picture, in which the dark fur is used in bindings on the muff and appears about the throat in the neckpiece.

Neckpieces are intricate and muffs are made in several shapes, the most is made of the pelts, which are spread out flat and lined with satin for the scarfs.

NEW WAIST OF VENICE LACE.



One of the new models in lace waists is shown in the picture above. It is a plain design of all-over venetian lace, with a high collar and a full down the front made of venetian edging. The high collar is a new departure and serves to emphasize the effect of a tailored shirtwaist, of which this model is a dainty interpretation. The sleeves are long and plain, with bands of ribbon ending in bows, instead of ruffles, as a finish. The lace is a light color and the ribbon is black.

From California

Mr. Lella Garrison of Pasadena, California, is visiting at the Chas. Garrison home.

Is Your Opinion Worth \$500.00?

That sum is offered for the opinion of the New Edison, the "Phonograph with a soul."

There are other prizes, aggregating in all, \$1,000. Ten cents a word will be paid for opinions which do not win prizes, but which are nevertheless considered suitable for publication.

Professional writers are barred. Come to our store before October 17th and get full particulars—at

Moyer's Furniture Store
VICTROLAS AND PHONOGRAPHS

SUE SALOON MAN FOR \$20,000 SHOTS AT DEMOCRATS

Kin of Policeman Crowley Seek Damages for Camp Dunne Murder.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 14.—As the result of the murder of Policeman Frank Crowley by Arthur Brown of Chicago, a member of company E, Eighth Illinois infantry, last June, when the regiment was at Camp Dunne, for which crime Brown was sentenced to life imprisonment at Chester, Mrs. H. Grace Crowley, the widow of the policeman, and Daisy L. Crowley, his daughter, have sued for \$20,000 damages in the Sangamon circuit court.

The suits are directed against Percy McCloud, owner of a saloon, and Mrs. Sarah Kanner, owner of the building.

A vote for Dunne is a vote for higher taxes.

All indications are that the Republicans will sweep the state—and Illinois certainly needs a clean sweeping.

If Governor Dunne's regime, as he has said, has been "careful and economical," may not the reign of Nero be designated as "wise and conservative?"

Someone has challenged Governor Dunne to name one good piece of legislation enacted save through Republican leadership or help. Speak up, governor.

Governor Dunne's administration is exceptional in that it is the only one in the history of Illinois wherein there were such extravagances that a taxpayer had to step in and stop misappropriations by legal action.

Experts estimate that the temporary employees under the Dunne regime will cost the taxpayers nearly \$1,500,000. Temporary employees usually receive jobs because of political preference only—not for merit.

Reports of the state civil service commission indicate that since Governor Dunne took hold of things at Springfield the "temporary employees" of the state have almost doubled in number. It is equally true that the state tax rate has about doubled.

By a "careful and economical administration" Governor Dunne has boosted the tax rate of the state from around 30 cents under the last Republican administration to 70 cents under Dunne. The last Dunne tax rate was 55 cents. What's the answer?

Governor Dunne claims all the credit for good laws passed by the legislature but disavows responsibility when appropriations are mentioned. Apparently he has forgotten that he has the power to veto any and all appropriations.

With childish truthfulness, Walter Panneck, Dunne's special attorney of canal commissioners at \$2,500 a year, has sworn in an affidavit that he can't defend in a murder case at La Salle because Dunne insists he must earn his salary by working for Dunne's reelection. Such frankness ought to impress any court with the reasonableness of Mr. Panneck's request. Let the murder trial wait.

Governor Dunne is proclaiming to the people that all the good legislation of the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth general assemblies are "Dunne's"—but the failure of the legislature to enact any of the so-called Dunne reforms, why, that was the result of an odious combination of Republicans and Progressives. In the next breath, too, Governor Dunne uniquely says both legislatures were under Republican control. Why should Dunne claim anything, then?

★ TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ★

FOR RENT: House suitable for small family; gas, electric lights, garage, small garden, well and cistern water. Call at 1613 West First street. 243 14

FOR RENT: Furnished room, all modern conveniences; gentleman. 419 E. First St. Phone 443. 243 2*

FARMERS, get the high price for your eggs whether you have one dozen or a hundred. Write for our plan. H. O. Shaw, 3329 Michigan Ave. Chicago, Ill. 243 6*

WANTED: Cook, man or woman, at Standard Hotel, Shabbona, Ill. Enquire or write above hotel or night clerk at Dixon Inn. 243 6

SPECIAL TO CLOSE OUT

Wool Bed Blankets, Men's Women's and Children's Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens.
STAPLE DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

W. J. SMITH

Phone 400 213 W. First St.

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

Published By
The B. F. Shaw Printing Company, at
124 E. First Street, Dixon, Illinois.
Daily Except Sunday.
Entered at the Postoffice in the
City of Dixon, Illinois, for trans-
mission through the mails as second class
mail matter.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE
CITY OF DIXON.

MEMBER OF AUDIT BUREAU OF
CIRCULATIONS.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
By Carrier, One Year In Advance,
\$5.00. Per Week, 10c. By Mail, In Ad-
vance, \$3.00 Per Year, or 25c for

OCTOBER 14 1916

PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR NEW "Y" MEMBERS

(Continued from page 1)

membership fees of any employee who
cares to join the Dixon Y. M. C. A.
We hope enough men will take advan-
tage of this offer to enable us to have
a plow show bowling team, basket-
ball team, etc., this winter. The idea
is to have a team from each shop and
while, of course, we ought to win the
bowling championship without any
trouble, we shall hope for honors in
other lines as well.

GRAND DETOURS PLOW CO.

The Brown Shoe Co., the Reynolds
Wire Co. and the Roper Furniture Co.
are also making the same offer to
their employees. The association as a
result of these conditions plans to
promote bowling, basketball, indoor
baseball, volleyball tournaments and
indoor meets among the factory men.
At the close of this membership
campaign the board of directors wish
to express to the men actively engaged
in the canvass, and to those who
have taken the membership, their
heartly appreciation of the splendid
co-operation and support they have
received from the Dixon citizens. The
present indications all point to one
of the biggest, busiest and most suc-
cessful years in the history of the Di-
xon Y. M. C. A.

WIT AND NEAR WIT

"Biggins is a pessimist, isn't
he?"

"Yes. He's so fond of bad news
that he goes down cellar every morn-
ing to read the gas and electric met-
ers."

American—"What a racket there
is going on in this zoo!"
Britisher—"Yes; a beastly row."

"How long does it take you to
read your morning paper, Mr. Gads-
by?"

"About an hour."

"You must read it rather closely."

"No. I wait forty-five minutes to
get it."

A man should be able to feel at
home wherever he finds himself.
"Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins.
"What's the difference where you
are? The blowouts and transmis-
sion troubles are precisely the
same."

Proud Mother of Freshman—My
son, why do all the young men wear
soft shirts?

Freshman (hesitating)—why,
mother, I really am not sure, but I
think it's to distinguish them from
the assistant professors.—Yale Re-
cord.

Dottie (aged 6)—"But you have
only one dolly. I have seven."

Tottie, aged 8—"Well, none of
our people ever have large families,
anyway."—Boston Evening Trans-
cript.

I've tried to teach my boy the
value of money.
"Good thing!"

"Well, I don't know. He used to
behave for 10 cents, but now he
wants a quarter."—Life.

"Do you mean to tell me that ten
deerfoot pulled a gun 'cause he
thought you had stacked the cards?"
"That's what I said," replied
Pilate Pete.

"You told me the game was going
to be like taking candy from a
child."

"Yes. But some children have aw-
ful dispositions."

A lady employing a colored man
asked him his name.

"Mah name is Poe, ma'am."

"Poe?" Perhaps some of your fam-
ily worked for Edgar Allan Poe."

The man's eyes opened with great
surprise. "Why," he gasped point-
ing a dusky forefinger to himself,
"Why, Ah am Edgar Allen Poe."—
Everybody's Magazine.

City in Brief

—Dr. McNicol, Osteopathic Physi-
cian, Dixon Nat. Bank Bldg. Phone
999. 237 t.

Mr. Susman of the Susman Suit
Company has returned from St.
Louis.

—Dr. Stanley, the Foot Specialist,
will be in Dixon at the Bishop Hotel,
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Calls
made. Phone 666. 243

Mr. Warren Zoeller of Franklin
Grove spent Sunday in Dixon.

Ward Miller, Dixon's popular mem-
ber of the St. Louis Browns, has re-
turned for the winter. Ward is look-
ing fine and is glad to be home. He
brought with him a large Jordan au-
tomobile, one of the best cars manu-
factured.

—Dr. Stanley, the Foot Specialist,
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Calls
will be in Dixon at the Bishop Hotel,
made. Phone 666. 243

Patrick Reynolds is having a fur-
nace put into his residence which
he recently purchased at 903 Galena
avenue.

James Kelley of Amboy will spend
Sunday in Dixon.

Miss Margaret Burke, who teach-
es school near Mendota, will spend
Sunday with her people in Dixon.

Peoria Ave. Reading Club
The Peoria Avenue Reading Club
will meet Monday with Mrs. Addie
Bovey.

Judge Heard has gone to Freeport
to spend Sunday.

Harry Byers of Sotuh Dixon begins
picking corn next week.

Frank Byers and family of north
of Grand Detour were in Dixon today.

Attorney W. G. Kent went to Am-
boy today to try a law suit.

Attorney John Buckley of Sterling
was here today.

Collins Dysart has returned from
Iowa, where he has been looking af-
ter land interests. Mr. Dysart states
that the corn crop is very good.

Judge Farrand and A. C. Gossman,
are home from Oregon, where the
Judge is holding court. They will re-
turn to Oregon Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Glassburn and son of
Iowa, who have been guests of Mr.
and Mrs. A. C. Gossman, have gone to
Tampico to visit relatives.

DIES IN MINNEAPOLIS WRECK

Engineer of St. Paul Road Train Is

Killed—Passengers Shaken Up.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 14.—Engi-
neer Frank S. Shepherd was instantly
killed, four men riding in the baggage
coach were injured, none of them fa-
tally, and a hundred passengers were
badly shaken up when the engine of
passenger train No. 6, from Aberdeen,
S. D., on the Chicago, Milwaukee &
St. Paul railroad, left the rails at the
city limits here.

SUE "LOSER" OF \$25,000

Creditors File Involuntary Bankruptcy
Petition Against Max Bloom.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—An involuntary
petition in bankruptcy was filed in the
United States district court against
Max Bloom, diamond merchant, with
offices at 1316 Masonic temple, who
told the Central police that he lost a
wallet containing \$1,640 and diamonds
valued at \$25,000. Petitioning credi-
tors allege that he has appropriated
and hidden the jewels.

CALUMET REGION BOOSTED

New Refinery Makes Greatest Oil Re-
fining Center in United States.

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 14.—The pur-
chase of a 110 acre tract of land with
1,546 feet of frontage on the Indiana
harbor canal from the Hammond
 Realty company for \$27,000 is an-
nounced here, heralding the immedi-
ate construction of buildings for a
huge refinery, employing six hundred
to a thousand men at the outset of
operations.

The land is in East Chicago, not far
from the Standard Oil company at
Whiting, and makes the Calumet re-
gion not only the greatest steel man-
ufacturing region in the United States,
but the largest oil refining center as
well.

"Tom" Shevlin's Estate \$2,189,647.

Minneapolis, Oct. 14.—The estate of
the late Thomas L. Shevlin, million-
aire lumberman and former Yale foot-
ball star, is valued at \$2,189,647.66 in
the report of the executors, who acted
as appraisers of the estate, filed in
probate court here.

Notes and Comment

Of Interest to Women Readers

NEEDLEWORK

Rope stitch is a heavy and lovely
outline stitch, made usually with
heavy thread or silk. The stitch is be-
gun like the ordinary chain stitch,
but at the second stitch the needle is
inserted to the left and just above the
preceding loop. This forms a heavy
twist.

A pretty bag is made of dark green
poplin and a cretonne with a green
background scattered with gay flow-
ers. The cretonne was sewed to the
bag at the top, but was not attached
to the sides or bottom. It was finished
in big scallops bound with braid be-
neath which the plain green was vis-
ible.

A particularly nice bag for holding
letters or needlework is made of a
combination of ribbon and crochet.
The ribbon, about half a yard in
length is worked along either side
with a wide border of crochet in col-
ored mercerized cotton. The crochet
and ribbon strip is folded in two and
seamed along the bottom and at one
side. At the top of the bag the crochet
is arranged with eyelet holes to take
a ribbon, and both the top and the
bottom are bordered with edging. This
completes the bag and it opens and
closes with a draw ribbon. The daint-
iest colors are selected. The ribbon
in one bag is shell pink with a blurred
design in blue and green. The crochet
color is blue of a very soft shade.

The Ideal Girl

Does a man ever marry his ideal
girl? This is the question asked by a
mere man, and he continues in the fol-
lowing entertaining manner: I can't
quite remember the date when my
ideal girl first began to stand out dis-
tinctly in my mind, but I think it was
when I was 25. She was a heroine of
a book I had read, or rather a girl
made up of the virtues and graces of
a dozen heroines. She was the most
adorable creature that ever was pic-
tured. Her hair was a golden bronze,
fine, silky, glossy, and long. No hair
but this kind ever appealed to me. At
first her eyes were gray, but I chang-
ed them to a sky blue, because I dis-
covered that that sort is the most in-
nocent and girlish. She was very tiny,
just a little amful that I could pick
up. Her hands were small, slender,
and very pink, and her feet were just
big enough for baby shoes.

In other ways she was a very won-
derful creature. She could be childlike,
cheerful and industrious, self reliant
and strong, a Joan of Arc and a baby
by turns. I imagined her in times of
plenty sitting at my feet like a child
wife; in times of hunger, turning out a
huge beefsteak pie; in the springtime
scouring the house from top to bot-
tom; administering angel in sickness,
the fairest of the fair at a dance; tim-
id when I felt strong, brawny when
my confidence was low.

That's the sweetheart I chose and
having thus set her up—a creature of
beauty, wit and work—the next thing
was to find her and marry her.

I met a girl with golden bronze hair
but she was tall; so, without consid-
ering her further, I tried again. Soon
I was introduced to one with just the
slight figure and appealing blue eyes
of my ideal. Unfortunately her hair
was a rusty red, and when I imagined
her at my fireside I closed the acquain-
tance.

Strangely enough within a week I
met a girl who might have been the
twist sister of the last, with this dif-
ference—she had the exact golden
bronze hair of my ideal. I was over-
joyed. I loved her as soon as I set
eyes on her hair and face, but I hesi-
tated when I saw her hands and feet.
They were large—huge! How could I
kiss and fondle hands like those?

Since that I have met many girls
who were nearly like my ideal, but not
satisfactory. Those who were tender
and childlike, could not cook or mend,
those who could cook and mend were
big and practical. To one of them I
nearly became engaged. She was pret-
ty, slight, all I wished but one thing,
or rather two—her eyes were a pale
red. Many times I looked into them,
trying to make up my mind if I could
accept them in place of blue. If I ever
looked into them excepting at twi-
light, we might be happy, I thought,
but supposing some time in the morn-
ing sunshine I took that small face be-
tween my hands and looked for two
blue eyes, to be met by pale red ones!
My love would surely die. I dared not
risk it.

Does a man ever find his ideal? And,
if he does, is she the sort that would
make him happy? I have my doubts.
At 29 my bronze haired, blue eyed
ideal is but a memory; and I'm afraid
if I met her now, radiantly perfect, I
should not suffer a heart throb.

Another has taken her place. One
day a medium sized girl came along—
a girl with bronze hair, brown eyes,
a cheery, good fellow laugh, and a
heart bursting with affection. She has
laughed me into liking her very much.
What the next step will be I cannot
tell, but I doubt if a man ever marries
or wants to marry his ideal girl.

A Mean Man

Wife (at breakfast)—"Could I have
a little money for shopping, dear?"
Hub—"Certainly. Would you rather
have an old \$5 bill or a new one?"
Wife—"A new one, of course."

Hub—"Well, here's the new one—and
I'm four dollars to the good."

Representative F. A. Brewster of
Tampico and George A. Carpenter of
Amboy, republican candidate for
representative from the 25th senatorial
district, were here today discussing
the political situation.

BIG SEA PATROL OFF U. S. COAST

Will Enforce Neutrality and Seek
U-Boat Base!

U-53 IS OFF FOR EUROPE

Wires "Goodbye"—Meets Neutral Ship
Far Out at Sea and Exchanges
Messages With It—U. S. Navy Be-
gins Hunt for Concealed Radio Sta-
tions.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 14.—A torpedo
boat destroyer patrol from the coast
of Maine to New York has been es-
tablished. The fast warships are
charged with the double duty of en-
forcing American neutrality and of
saving passengers and seamen in the
event another merchantman is sunk
by a German submarine.

It is learned here that the patrol
was ordered by the navy department
at Washington and may be extended
within the next few days to Galveston,
Tex. It also is understood that all
of the reserve torpedo flotilla, at
Charleston, S. C., will be called at
once into active service.

Ten destroyers are being held in
Newport harbor for emergency calls.
All have their steam up and are ready
to put to sea at a moment's notice.

Hunting Belligerent Bases.

Admiral Mayo, commanding the At-
lantic fleet, has ordered a survey of
the New England coast to investigate
a report that belligerent ships have
established a base there, or that wire-
less stations are being operated in vio-
lation of American neutrality.

Fifteen destroyers were engaged in
the patrol service. Their activities are
being directed from the Birmingham,
Rear Admiral Graves' flagship at
anchorage here.

U-53 on Way Home.

New York, Oct. 14.—Satisfied with
its day's work last Sunday, when five
ships were sunk off the New England
coast, the German submarine U-53 is
on its way home, according to a story
brought to this port by a neutral ship.

According to the ship's officers the
submersible was sighted more than
100 miles east of Nantucket lightship
on Tuesday. The submarine was mov-
ing in an easterly direction. The neu-
tral ship received a wireless from the
U-boat asking its name and national-
ity. This was given and the question
asked in turn:

"Who are you?"

"Goodbye," says Diver.

"German submarine from Newport,
goodbye," was the reply.
Shipping news heaved a sigh of re-
lief upon hearing the story, and in
government circles it was accepted as
confirmation of Ambassador von Bern-
storff's post-raid statement that there
would be no resumption of submarin-
ing American waters.

The name of the ship which brought
the report of the U-53's whereabouts
is withheld because of neutrality regu-
lations.

Foreign Fleet Off U. S. Coast.

Boston, Oct. 14.—A fleet of foreign
cruisers and destroyers is off the
American coast, according to Captain
Linderos of the Russian steamship
Hesperus, which arrived here from
Huelva, Spain. To the pilot who board-
ed his vessel Captain Linderos re-
ported that "a lot of cruisers and de-
stroyers" passed his vessel off Cape
Sable Wednesday, heading southwest.

At the rate of speed, he said, they
must be off the coast by now.

The Hesperus' captain had not heard
of the German submarine's raid Sun-
day, as there is no wireless equipment
on his ship.

AIRMEN RAID MAUSER WORKS

Forty Planes of Allies Reach Obern-
dorf; Drop 4 Tons of Explosives.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Forty French and
British aeroplanes dropped four tons
of explosives on the Mauser works at
Oberndorf, in Germany, on the Neck-
ar river, the war office announces. Six
German machines defending the works
were shot down.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—Nine aeroplanes of
an allies' squadron which attempted
to pass over southern Germany were
shot down, the war office announces.

JANE ADDAMS FOR WILSON

Democrats Claim Support of Ameri-
ca's Three "Leading Women."

New York, Oct. 14.—Announcement
is made by the Woodrow Wilson In-
dependent League that Lillian B.
Wald and Jane Addams have come
out in support of President Wilson.

The league says that with Antoin-
ette Funk, Miss Wald and Miss
Addams, the Democrats have the sup-
port of the three leading women in
this country.

\$102,000,000 General Motors Charter.
Dover, Del., Oct. 14.—The General
Motors company was chartered here
with a capital of \$102,000,000. The in-
corporators are Wilmington charter
agents.

Jap Envoy Presented.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Aima-o Sato,
the new Japanese ambassador, was
officially presented to Secretary Lan-
sing and other officials at the State
department.

Henry Lebowich has returned from
an extended visit with friends in St.
Louis.

Harry Emerson of Oregon was here
today.

"IF GOOD, ITS MINE"

This Is Dunne Edict Regarding
State Legislation.

His Efforts During Two Sessions of
the Legislature Have Been Mostly
Unavailing—Now Makes
Big Claims.

Governor Dunne's claims of credit
for all good legislation enacted into
law during his administration have
been the source of considerable mirth
in political circles in Illinois ever
since the governor began his campaign
for re-election. Claiming all that was
good as his own and blaming others
for what was evil, the governor has
been touring the state leaving a lot of
chuckling voters behind.

When Mr. Dunne delivered his first
message to the legislature in 1913 he
emphasized various reforms he wished
made effective. Among them were the
abolition of the board of equalization,
passage of initiative and referendum
legislation, change in the amending
clause of the constitution, a corrupt
practices act and a shorter ballot.

Chief of the matters of importance
upon which the legislators failed to
enact during the ensuing session were
these: State tax commission, constitu-
tional amendment, women's 54-hour
week labor bill, county option, resi-
dence district prohibition, constitu-
tional convention, private bank su-
pervision, shorter ballot, free text
books, corrupt practices act, anti-rail-
road pass measure, nonpartisan elec-
tion bills, civil service measures, in-
itiative and referendum and court
practice bills.

Laws Favorably Mentioned.

The laws enacted by the legislature
which were spoken of favorably were:
Woman's suffrage, state public utili-
ties, consolidation of state fish and
game departments, state epileptic col-
ony, good roads, primary law amend-
ments, workmen's compensation act,
legislative reference bureau, Chicago
municipal court act and Chicago outer
harbor.

Of the 1913 legislation as a whole
and Governor Dunne's influence one
way or another, the Legislative Voters'
League Bulletin of June 21, 1913, said:
"Despite every effort of Governor
Dunne, backed by many leading legis-
lators, the initiative and referendum
failed, the state tax commission meas-
ure lost and the corrupt practices leg-
islation went to pot."

The organization putting out that
bulletin is nonpartisan.

In the 1913 legislature there was an
effective combination of good Republi-
cans, Progressives and Democrats
and much of the best legislation re-
sulted from that union. Dunne had
virtually no influence. The house
passed a bill, which died in the senate,
providing for the abolition of the
board of equalization, a Dunne reform.
but it passed because of the aforesaid
combination. The same was true of
the public utility commission law for
which, later, in newspaper interviews
and his message to the legislature,
Governor Dunne, indirectly, at least,
claimed credit.

Dunne Influence Small.

In the next legislature, that of 1915,
Governor Dunne seemed to have no
more influence. He made a special
plea for waterway legislation, but so
did others. Before the waterway bill
came up for consideration Senators
L. Y. Sherman, James Hamilton Lewis
and Governor Dunne addressed a joint
session of the assembly on that mat-
ter.

Governor Dunne wrote a special mes-
sage and went before the assembly in
person to urge the abolition of cap-
ital punishment during the 1915 ses-
sion, but the senate finally killed the
Canada bill on that topic by a vote
of 18 to 22. Governor Dunne again
made every effort to obtain passage of
initiative and referendum legislation,
but he failed in this—disclosing again
his lack of strength among the law-
makers. The resolution was given
only 22 votes in the senate while it
required 34. The senate also killed
another pet Dunne measure—to amend
the amending clause of the constitu-
tion—by a vote of 23 to 5.

Under the circumstances, the fol-
lowing measures, passed and favor-
ably commented upon, cannot be
ascribed to the credit of Mr. Dunne:
Constitutional tax revision, deep
waterway, vital statistics, park con-
solidation for Chicago, revision of
state printing law, publication of uni-
form state reports, pension for public
employees, social welfare measures,
separate judicial ballot and permitting
corporations to erect buildings.

Where Credit Should Go.

It is generally conceded that the
credit for the best laws during the
Dunne administration must go to the
able Republican, Progressive and
Democratic legislators who, ignoring
obstacles and opposition of a partisan
nature, went ahead and did their duty.
They should not be robbed of this just
recognition by a man who happens to
be running for governor and has noth-
ing to claim save what these able lead-
ers contrived to secure for the people.

Governor Dunne lays the blame for
the immense appropriations upon the
legislature. His own estimates asked
for appropriations aggregating \$45,-
404,602.30. The legislature appropri-
ated \$46,349,326. It must be remem-
bered that the governor has the power
of veto. He could have vetoed half
the appropriations had he desired, but
many of those he did veto were voted
in an unconstitutional manner as the
courts have held. The veto power is a
responsibility he cannot shift to others.

Miss Marie Gorham has resumed
her duties as operator at the Western
Union. Operator Burgen has returned
to Chicago.

IS YOUR FINANCIAL CREDIT GOOD?

The man who carries Life Insurance
will find his

NOTES MORE READILY ACCEPTED

at his bank, than the one who
carries no protection.

A policy purchased NOW means you're
honest with your creditors.

SAFETY FIRST.

We invite your inspection of the Best
Farms money can buy.

GEO. E. BEEDE, Agt.

PEORIA LIFE INSURANCE CO.

108 Jordan Bldg.

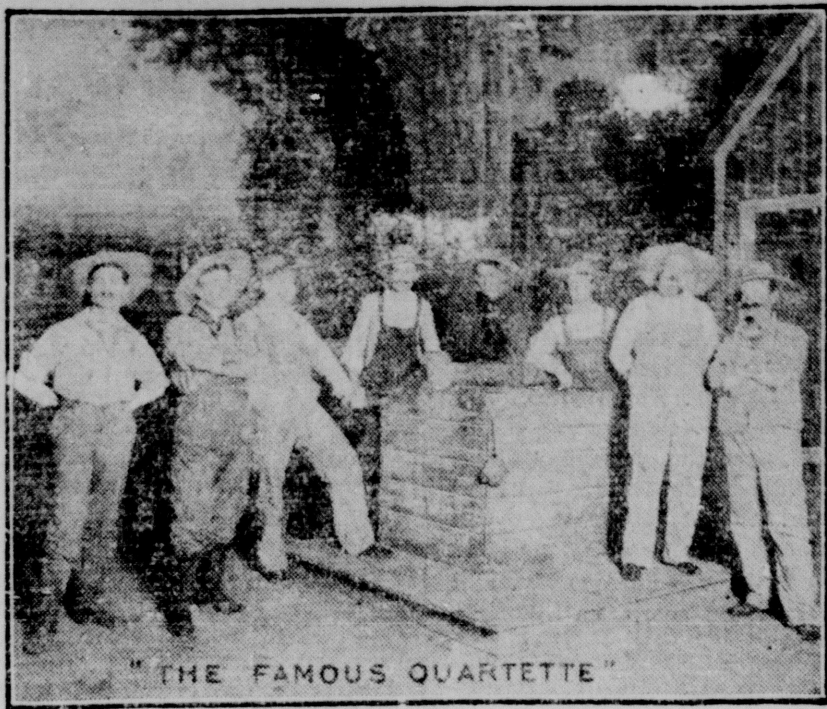
Dixon, Illinois

INDIAN HEAD TRAIL NOW MARKED

New North and South Auto Road
Through Lee County.

The Indian Head Trail has been or-
ganized and laid out from Sterling
routing through Stone's Station, Van
Petten, Walnut, Princeton and using
the "Three P" route from Princeton
to Peoria. The trail has already been

laid out and marked from Sterling to
Savanna, through Milledgeville and
Mt. Carroll. The funds have been raised
for marking the trail from Ster-
ling to Peoria.



The Famous Double Quartet with Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead," at the Dixon Opera House, Matinee and Night, Saturday, Oct. 21st.

MANEUVERS OF ARMY IN MEXICO HELPFUL

(Continued from Page 1)

commanding general or his staff, is given out, an observer accompanies each of the opposing battle leaders and an umpire watches the operations. After each mimic combat, a critique is held. Tactical errors observed are pointed out and suggestions made relative to better maneuvers that might have been employed.

Full advantage is being taken of the fact that there are four regiments of cavalry now at headquarters camp, a circumstance without parallel in army annals for years. All the regiments being used, it is also observed, are being maneuvered at full war strength as provided under the new army reorganization bill. This affords the first opportunity American commanders have had of handling troops of this size in maneuvers.

The war game will reach a climax when the maneuvers progress to the point where every fighting man available will be marched against an imaginary enemy under conditions that at most approximate real war.

Drilled from 6 to 8 hours a day, and performing duties which, if not thus carried out, might turn a healthy camp into a dangerous one, the expedition thus far has not stagnated.

DIXON BOY WON NORMAL HONORS

Stanley Miller "Made" Dramatic Club At DeKalb School.

Stanley R. Miller, son of County Superintendent Miller, who is attending the state normal school at DeKalb, is spending the week end with his parents. Mr. Miller made the dramatic club of the school, which is considered an honor. During his high school course here he won quite a reputation as a public speaker.

HAS BEEN ILL
Miss Marguerite Reynolds of Dixon, who teaches the Welland school at Welland, Ill., has been ill. She will spend Sunday with her father in this city.



DIXON OPERA HOUSE

On Saturday, Oct. 21st, Denman Thompson's famous rural play "The Old Homestead" will play a matinee and night performance. The play is now in its 26th year and is as big a drawing card as it was when first presented. The company numbers 21 people, including the famous double quartette and church choir. Dixon is the only one-night stand made by the organization and only on account of breaking a jump from the Boyd theatre in Omaha to Chicago.

SPEAKS AT MORRISON.

United States Senator L. Y. Sherman will address the voters at Morrison on Friday, October 20 at 2:30 o'clock.

SUPERINTENDENT INJURED

H. B. Price of Morrison, county superintendent of schools, strained the ligaments of his right leg Wednesday when the bank of a small ditch gave way beneath him as he alighted from his auto at the Round Grove carnival.

DIXON GIRL WINNER

Mrs. Paul Dillon won the Director's cup at the handicap golf tournament on the Sterling course Wednesday afternoon by defeating Mrs. Arthur Wheeler two strokes in the play-off.

BACK FROM SERVICE ON MEXICAN BORDER

D. H. HERN ARRIVED IN DIXON LAST EVENING—WAS WITH FIRST ILLINOIS INF.

"I'm awfully glad to get back. This old place looks good enough for me," declared D. K. Hern when he arrived in Dixon last evening from the Mexican border.

Mr. Hern arrived from Brownsville, Tex. He was a member of the machine gun company of the 1st Illinois infantry. He made his home at the Harry Hintz home near Grand Detour. Mr. Hern was formerly a soldier and although out of service, he enlisted when the call came during the summer. Mr. Hern reported at the Dixon armory today and left his address.

Mr. Hern said the boys were not averse to drilling but longed for action and disliked the inactivity of the life along the border in intolerable weather.

VIENNA ADMITS GAIN BY LATINS

(Continued from Page 1)

been repulsed, according to the Petit Parisien's correspondent.

Attempts by the Austro-Hungarians to create a diversion by attacking in the Arsa valley, on the slopes of Monte Pasubio and in the Julian Alps were all repulsed with heavy losses, according to official advices from Rome. Austro-Hungarian losses in the fighting on the Carso plateau since the opening of the new Italian offensive are estimated at 15,000 by the war correspondent of the Petit Parisien at Udine.

Roumanians Again Losing.
London, Oct. 14.—Despite slight gains recorded for the Roumanians in the Bucharest official war office statement, Austro-German-Bulgarian forces continue their crushing not-cracker tactics and have expelled the Roumanians from further portions of Transylvania.

A strip of territory in eastern Transylvania, paralleling the Roumanian frontier and including the Gyergo and Miszek Csik, have been cleared of the enemy, according to a Berlin war office statement.

Allies Bombard Seres.
A bombardment of the ancient Greek city of Seres is being carried out at a long distance by the British, the Berlin statement adds. Quiet reigns in the Dobruja region.

Six allied attacks on the Czerna river front were repulsed, the statement claims, and other attacks in the district of the Vardar and Struma fronts were repulsed.

Bucharest reports that Teutonic forces have been repulsed in the upper Uzul valley, west of the Transylvania frontier, and also in the Buzuci valley. Near Predeal the enemy was defeated and retreated toward Timos, the statement adds.

Frustrate Six Attacks.
The repulse of a systematic attack at several points along the Transylvanian front also is announced in the Bucharest statement.

HUGHES DISCUSSES THE TARIFF POLICY

(Associated Press)

Falls City, Neb., Oct. 14.—Outlining his tariff policy Hughes told a gathering of farmers here that the present prosperity in the country is due to the "stimulus of the European war." He declared that when the war ceases there will be a great deal of labor disappointed.

TO JOIN SPECIAL.

Congressman McKenzie will join the Lowden special next Tuesday at Pawpaw and will remain with the party until it leaves the 13th congressional district. He will address the voters of Prophetstown on Monday evening, Oct. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. William Straw have returned from a four days' visit in Rockford.

EAT WITHOUT FEAR OF INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

Instant relief! "Pape's Diapepsin" ends your stomach trouble forever.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

ALLIES' REPLY ON MAILS HERE

Concessions Made but Larger Demands Rejected.

LANSING INSPECTS NEW NOTE

Entente Powers Promise Not to Delay Mails—Contend They Have Right to Examine All Matter Coming into Their Ports—Not Bound by The Hague.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The reply of Great Britain and France to this country's note demanding that United States mails not be interfered with is intimated here to be entirely at variance with the demand.

It is said that the two allies take the view that all a neutral government could wish is that the mails be accorded a minimum of delay. Under war conditions, they are reported to hold, certain delay and inspection by censorship are imperative and necessary to safeguard the allies' interest.

Assert Censorship Right.
Both France and England, it is stated, maintained that the censorship of mail passing through or brought into British ports is justifiable; that under The Hague rules Great Britain has jurisdiction over mails in her jurisdictional waters; that neutral ships with suspected "enemy" mails can be brought into British ports and made amenable to British law and general rule of sending contraband into prize courts; that these rights apply to postal money orders as well as letter mail; that as all nations did not ratify The Hague conventions, Great Britain is not necessarily bound by the rulings on mail censorship.

Radical Change Asked.
This country has held that international law and The Hague conventions secure letter mail from violations by any nation. The state department demanded a "radical change" from Great Britain's arbitrary methods.

Secretary of State Lansing has read the reply by France and Great Britain, but will not comment upon it.

COL. GREEN'S CREW BALKS

Magnate's Yacht Starts Cruise Early to Avoid Friday, 13th.

Milwaukee, Oct. 14.—Colonel E. M. Green, heir to most of the Hetty Green millions, is on his way to New York on the steamer United States, which he bought here for a private yacht.

The ship sailed a few minutes before midnight after the crew threatened to strike unless the vessel cleared before Friday the 13th.

Liner Kansas Sails With Arms.

Boston, Oct. 14.—The American-Hawaiian liner Kansas, which was intercepted last Sunday morning by a German submarine off Nantucket Light, left for Genoa and St. Nazaire carrying war munitions and horses for the allies.

75 Guards Disappear.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 14.—Seventy-five members of the First regiment, dissatisfied because they have been kept in camp near here when other guard organizations have been sent to the border, have disappeared.

Viscount Clive Dies From Wounds.

London, Oct. 14.—Viscount Clive (Percy Robert Herbert), eldest son of the fourth Earl of Powls, died in London from wounds received in action. In 1915 he was a lieutenant in the Welsh guards.

AMBOY DERBY WILL BE BIG EVENT

(Continued from Page 1)

the races the track will be the center of interest in the sporting world.

J. H. Hortman, one of the best starters in the country, will be the official at this meet and the modern barrier start will be used.

Some of the world's most noted jockeys will be the riders, among them being Grover Cleveland Fuller, the man who rode "Highball" to win in the last great American handicap at Washington Park, Chicago, 1904. This was a \$50,000 purse and Fuller received \$10,000 from the owner of the horse for winning the race.

Other noted riders at the meet will be John Shilling, R. Hall, D. Hall, Tom Connors, John Carroll, Tom Lan der, W. Davis, P. Foley, M. Lunford, J. Johnson, Glen Murray and other.

RED SOX GET \$3,826.25 EACH

One Share Is Divided Equally Between Five Not in Games.

Boston, Oct. 14.—Bill Carrigan, manager of the world's champion Red Sox, received a check for \$97,156.47—the Boston players' share of the world series melon.

Carrigan deposited the check and made out twenty of his own to the players eligible, each man receiving \$3,826.25. The remainder of the Sox shares was divided among the other five players—Wagner, Walsh, Pennock, Wyckoff and Gregg.

\$100,000 BURGLAR IS NOW AIDING POLICE

Chicagoan Posed As Doctor and Looted Homes.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Adam Prochowski, who confessed robbing 200 homes of \$100,000 worth of loot in four years by chloroforming sleeping victims, posing as a doctor, and by other ingenious schemes, helped the police to recover \$500 worth of stolen goods. He led them to various pawnshops where he had sold jewelry.

Eighteen persons identified part of approximately \$10,000 worth of diamonds and other valuables found in his room.

Two trunks and several suitcases filled with clothing—including a dress suit which Prochowski said he wore occasionally—also were found.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Herman of Calumet, Mich., are visiting their son Jacob Herman. They formerly lived in this vicinity, but their present visit is their first to Dixon in 27 years.

MEBILL M'CORMICK FLAYS DEMOCRATS

(Continued from page 1)

responsible for the increase, not exclusively responsible, but chiefly responsible. I would not have the members of the assembly evade any of their meagre share in that responsibility, which must rest first upon the Governor, and, incidentally, upon his associates in the administration of our affairs.

"That responsibility is accentuated because the administration sought election four years ago on the issue of economy. From Cairo to Galena and from the Wabash to the Mississippi their spokesmen condemned the outrageous and increasing taxation upon all citizens, as the result of the extravagance of the republican officials of the state of Illinois."

"The judgment thus expressed in the democratic platform was affirmed by the candidate for Governor: 'I will stand for the abolition of public extravagance,' he said, 'and the elimination of all useless offices.'"

"The cost of operating the state government has been growing heavier each year through republican mismanagement, waste and extravagance and the people, not the corporations, have borne the burden."

"Compare your tax receipts with those of four and eight years ago and you will quickly understand what this unjust taxation means to you in dollars and cents."

"I do not present these quotations by way of ironic comment upon the present tax rate or the current cost of government, but because an administration elected upon such an issue and under such pledges was called upon to exert the full authority of its position, moral as well as legal, not merely to stay the growing cost of government but to reduce it."

"An effort has been made not only

Next Week is Edison Week

Do you know that over 600,000 people are now employed in industries founded by Thomas A. Edison?

Next week is being observed by many of these industries in recognition of Mr. Edison's scientific achievements.

We observe the week by giving an Edison recital every day at our store and also making it possible for a certain number of people in this community to compete in the



\$1,000 Prize Contest

for the best descriptions of the enjoyment and musical education derived in the home from Mr. Edison's favorite and probably greatest invention

THE NEW EDISON

We have set aside a limited number of these wonderful new instruments. They have been specially tested and will be placed in homes in this city on an absolutely free three days trial during Edison Week.

Those who secure the benefit of these Edison Week free trials will be eligible to the big \$1000 contest for the best opinions of the value of the New Edison in the home.

These opinions must not be over 200 words in length. Their literary quality does not count. Professional writers and all members

of the phonograph trade are barred.

What the Edison Company wants are the real heartfelt opinions of the people after they have heard this wonderful new instrument in their own homes.

The first prize is \$500.
Second, \$200.
Third, \$100.

Then there are consolation prizes aggregating \$200. In addition, the Edison Company will pay ten cents per word for opinions which, although not winning prizes, are considered suitable for publication.

See Us Before Monday Noon

about the prize contest and our free trial offer. Edison owners are eligible. Come to us for an entry blank.

MOYER'S FURNITURE STORE

84 Galena Avenue

Dixon, Illinois

to absolve the administration from all responsibility for the increase in the cost of government, but to place that responsibility upon the legislature; the administration's friends paradoxically claiming credit for legislation passed by the very assembly of which they have disavowed all control.

"The facts concern you, and claims only as they are borne out by the facts. The Governor denounced as extravagant the sum of appropriations made by the 47th general assembly under a republican administration. They totalled thirty million dollars. The appropriations by the 48th general assembly, the first under Governor Dunne's administration, aggregated 38 million dollars, an increase of \$4,000,000 a year.

"Here is an increase to challenge the condemnation of any professed economist; here was an increase. Can it not be prevented, required of an economist vigorous action to prevent its recurrence in the future. The Governor said of it:

"While I regret the apparent increase in appropriations for the ensuing biennium, I believe it to be my duty to state that in the aggregate they are unavoidable, and that in their distribution they will be applied to purposes which are bound to meet the approval of the people."

"The cost of government in Illinois condemned by Governor Dunne, has grown with the growing population, but not at the present appalling rate until the inauguration of the present administration.

"I have asserted that the present state administration asked the 49th assembly fifty per cent more than was appropriated by the 47th assembly under his predecessor. In 1915 the 49th general assembly received from the executive a budget of estimated expenditures calling for \$44,500,000, or 50 per cent more than had been expended by the 47th assembly, so generously condemned by the democracy in the campaign of 1912. That budget was prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau, of the 48th General Assembly, of which a majority of the members were democrats, of which Governor Dunne was chairman and of which the secretary and executive agent was a democrat, and the Governor's appointee.

"Discussing the preparation of a budget, in the message of June 30, 1913, the Governor said:

"Hereafter appropriations are to be based upon a budget, and it will be my endeavor to have every budget that comes under my jurisdiction as

governor, prepared with infinite detail, so that the people may know the ultimate purpose for which every dollar is appropriated."

"This is a statement which accords with the facts. Hereafter," said the Governor, "appropriations are to be based upon a budget, and it will be my endeavor to have every budget that comes under my jurisdiction as governor prepared with infinite detail." The budget was prepared under the jurisdiction of the governor and in detail, The Governor—and I ought to say that I do not join this discussion to discredit his purpose—the Governor has testified that in the preparation of the budget of 1915 he did everything to keep the estimates down. The executive departments of the government, in conformity with law, submitted estimates to the Bureau. Then the Governor revised their estimates. Therefore the budget presented by the Bureau was a budget of estimates as prepared by the officers of the state administration and revised by the Governor.

"If it were profitable to continue the rather tedious recital of facts I could add, not to the proof—for I have proved the responsibility of the administration for the increase in the cost of government—but to the sum of the evidence in proof of that responsibility. I do not doubt that before the election it was the intention of the state administration to reduce the cost of government. I do not doubt that as time sped on the administration still cherished the elusive, the fascinating and altogether harmless idea of economy, but it is the hard truth that economy was not accomplished. Other interests, other hopes, other visions diverted its attention from the dull and heavy task of administrative reorganization; the task of retrenchment my reducing salaries and reducing places, repugnant at all times, and to a party newly in power after long years in the wilderness.

"The democracy now is for a genuine budget, or rather its platform says so. But only so long ago as when Representative Provine introduced his budget bill in the regular session of the 49th general assembly, the administration was against it. It is the vice of the present law that although the administration is responsible for the estimates of expenditures submitted to the Reference Bureau and published by it, the clerical duties of the Bureau, prescribed by law, tolerate the obscuring of executive responsibility. The bill which Mr. Provine and I

drew, and which he introduced would have cured this defect if it had become law. The bill was referred to the Appropriations committee, of which the chairman reported that the Governor was opposed to its enactment.

"The democracy endorses the report of the Efficiency and Economy Commission. It was Senator Hurlburg, a republican, who conceived the idea to create the commission. To him, and only in a less degree to some of his colleagues on the commission, belongs the credit for carrying the work forward. The commission received the endorsement of the administration—the tempered and very moderate endorsement of the administration—and reported 15 bills to the 49th assembly, of which two were passed and one was vetoed by the Governor. The task which the commission of the 49th assembly laid upon the legislature was a great one, and falling powerful executive leadership the assembly made no more than the beginning. It left the unfinished task to the commission created by the 49th assembly, of which the authority was destroyed by the supreme court decision in the Ferguson case.

"The Efficiency and Economy commission of the 49th general assembly could not go on with the work. We learned during the session of the assembly that the work was unfinished, it needed revision, there were interested parties yet to be heard. Therefore the members of the assembly by the vote of the house and the vote of the senate called upon the governor to exercise his constitutional prerogative, and by reference to the work in his call to make possible the creation of an Efficiency and Economy commission which, under the constitution, could continue the work. This the Governor refused to do.

"Illinois needs an administration not only committed to the policy of administrative reorganization, but wholeheartedly believing in its importance to the people of the state, an administration whose energies will be roused and not dulled by the difficulties of the task. We have put forward a platform which includes no empty professions, which has no promises which will be left to another administration to perform, no aspirations expressed merely to satisfy a hungry imagination. The program which we have put forward in our platform can be carried into law, and it will be carried into law during the four years of the republican administration which will be elected on November 7th next."

WORKS FOR DUNNE, IS PAID BY STATE

WALTER PANNECK, ATTORNEY FOR CANAL COMMISSIONERS, BEGS COURT TO CONTINUE CASE.

MAKES GRAVE ADMISSIONS

In an Affidavit He Seeks to Dodge Going to Trial in Murder Case at La Salle Because of Political Debt to Dunne.

Walter A. Pannack, attorney for the state canal commissioners, appointed by Governor Dunne in July, 1913, and being paid by the state a salary of \$2,500 a year, is just out with an affidavit in La Salle county petitioning the circuit court to excuse him from defending certain indicted persons in a murder trial because, by reason of an understanding with Governor Dunne he, Pannack, must do political work.

Attorney Pannack, who is one of the most prominent lawyers of La Salle, in his petition says that his position as canal attorney "is a political position for which, in addition to the service performed during a person's term of office, there is also required political services to be performed prior to elections."

In return for the job Governor Dunne gave him, Pannack naively admits, "He will be required to do campaign work for the governor of the state of Illinois during the entire month of October, 1916, and up to the day of election." Therefore, the lawyer points out, he cannot defend in a murder case and do political work—salary, \$2,500 a year—at the same time. Will the court kindly postpone the case to another day?

Can Do Political Work.

Mr. Pannack adds, "that a continuation of this case will enable this affiant to perform the political services which this affiant is duty bound to perform from the nature of the position which he holds," and that such continuation will injure nobody.

In another part of the affidavit, Attorney Pannack continues along this line and then lets the cat out of the bag as follows: "And in view of the promises made by this affiant to the governor of the state of Illinois and to said (Democratic) national committee, that he would devote the greater part of the month of October toward securing the re-election of this governor of the state of Illinois, it will be impossible for this affiant to enter into the trial of this case."

Pannack's Job Illegal?

Mr. Pannack explains further that he has no law partner who can take care of the murder case while he, Pannack, is making speeches for Governor Dunne, under salary by the state of \$2,500 a year. Therefore, "it will be impossible for this affiant to enter into trial of this case on the second day of October, A. D. 1916."

A sidelight on the extraordinary Pannack affidavit is this: By a decision of the supreme court of Illinois in one of the Fergus tax suits, it was held that "special attorneys" must be done away with, their jobs being unconstitutional. The court ruled that work being done by such special attorneys must be performed by the attorney general of the state, as prescribed by the constitution. How Mr. Pannack has clung to his job, and the stipend of \$2,500 yearly after the court's decision, it is up to Governor Dunne to explain.

The Pannack affidavit is subscribed and sworn to before John L. Witzman, clerk of the circuit court, La Salle county, October 2, 1916.

ASSERTS GOV. DUNNE IS UNFAIR TO LOWDEN

Hempstead Washburne, Chicago Mayor, Says Dunne Is Misusing Primary Campaign Talk.

Hempstead Washburne, former mayor of Chicago and one of the leading lawyers of that city, in a letter to one of the Chicago newspapers, September 30, accuses Governor Dunne of sadly deficient judgment in making an attack upon the Republican party nominee for governor with the generality, "Can money buy the governorship?"

"That Governor Dunne should accept as his battle cry an issue which the Republican party of Illinois has buried so deep that even the rows of weeds cannot gather moisture from it, is a surprise to me—a personal friend of Governor Dunne," writes Mr. Washburne. "Colonel Lowden might well reply that the legitimate patronage of this great state, if used to perpetuate an administration, would be a greater factor in shaping results than all the moneys of all the corporations of Illinois. Let us have some clean politics."

In closing his letter to the editor, Mr. Washburne says of Colonel Lowden: "He, Lowden, is the exponent of those fundamentals which made us what we are and most surely to some our children a continued inheritance of self-respect, good government and prosperity."

The present DUNNE administration is costing Illinois taxpayers over \$1,000 an hour more than any previous Republican administration. Vote for Lowden and the entire Republican ticket.

There's good advice on every hand and heedlessly we pass it by, An article for which demand Will never equal the supply.

RICH COAT OF FUR FABRIC



One of those rich fur-fabrics which make us marvel at the art of their weavers is used for the handsome coat shown above. It is a black silk plush woven in imitation of baby lamb. At a little distance even the eye of an expert is deceived.

Coats of this kind are often trimmed with bands of real fur, but, for this model, the banding is also a fur-fabric. It looks much like beaver.

TRIM COAT FOR YOUNG MISS



The young miss of ten or twelve is correctly outfitted in a coat for general wear if it is her good fortune to own one like the model pictured. It is made of Bolivia cloth and is smartly plain. A band of fur about the neck may be of Hudson seal.

A wide belt helps out the trim adjustment of this practical coat and strong patch pockets add to its comfort and attractiveness.

SET OF SEAL AND MARTEN



One of the simplest and richest of the new fur sets is of sealskin and marten. The scarf is a straight length of fur. As in nearly all neckpieces the skins are flat and lined with soft satin. At the ends the scarf widens, showing the sealskin as a background for the marten.

The small barrel-shaped muff of sealskin is entwined with a band of marten.

"Sweet are the uses of adversity," quoted the Parlor Philosopher, "You can have mine," said the Mere Man. "I don't care for sweets." —Town Topics.

PENDING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Its Origin—Its Wording—What It Will Do.

The Illinois Special Tax Commission drafted the pending amendment. This commission, appointed under legislative act of 1909, in April, 1910, was made up of the following persons:

John P. Wilson, lawyer, Chicago, chairman; Edmund J. James, president University of Illinois, Urbana, secretary; Ben. F. Caldwell, farmer, Springfield; A. M. Craig, lawyer and ex-justice Illinois Supreme court, Galesburg; A. P. Grout, farmer, Winchester; Harrison B. Riley, president Chicago Title and Trust Co., Chicago; B. L. Winchell, then president C. & E. I. Railroad, Chicago. [Justice Craig and Mr. Grout have since passed away.]

The full text of the amendment proposed by this Commission in January, 1911, to the Illinois General Assembly, and submitted by the Forty-ninth General Assembly in 1915, without any change whatever, is given below.

The joint resolution submitting the amendment was adopted by the Senate, by two-thirds vote, May 18, 1915. Concurred in by the House, by two-thirds vote, May 20, 1915. To be voted upon by the people, November 7, 1916.

To be added to Article IX—"Revenue"—of the Constitution of Illinois, and to be numbered "Section 14 of Article IX."

Article IX, Sec. 14. From and after the date when this section shall be in force the powers of the General Assembly over the subject matter of the taxation of personal property shall be as complete and unrestricted as they would be if sections one (1), three (3), nine (9), and ten (10) of this article of the Constitution did not exist; provided, however, that any tax levied upon personal property must be uniform as to persons and property of the same class within the jurisdiction of the body imposing the same, and all exemptions from taxation shall be by general law, and shall be revocable by the General Assembly at any time.

This amendment, if adopted, will of itself make no change in the tax laws of Illinois. It will, however, give to the General Assembly the authority to revise the personal property tax laws of Illinois, following the example of those States which have made sane and constructive progress in the fair and just taxation of those classes of property which in Illinois almost universally escape taxation.

POLITICAL PLATFORMS FOR THE AMENDMENT

All of the Candidates for Governor Are Advocating Revenue Change.

Both the Republican and Democratic platforms fully and unequivocally endorse the Tax Amendment as constituting a part of their party policies. The candidates for governors on other tickets are advocating its adoption. It appears from this that all of the political organizations of Illinois express themselves in favor of tax reform. This being the fact, members of each and all of these political organizations—unless they disagree with their party representatives—are in favor of the amendment and will support it on election day. The Democrat who shouts for his party and for his party's policies, must endorse the amendment. And, it is the same with the Republican, the Socialist, the Prohibitionist.

It is reasonable to suppose that all of the partisans of these great parties in Illinois, when election day comes, will go to the polls and vote for the amendment. They are fully committed to doing so by the pledges which their conventions and representatives have made to the people. And, not only are they in reason expected to vote for the amendment but, they should also, use their endeavors to induce others to do so. It is not to be feared that the rank and file of any of the parties, to any great extent, will deliberately vote "No" against a distinct pledge of their party. But there is danger "lest we forget." The amendment requires a majority of all the votes cast at the election to secure its adoption. A ballot that is not marked "Yes" is a vote against it.

It is especially the duty of each candidate on all of the party tickets to call the attention of voters to the plank in their party platforms advocating the adoption of the amendment. By doing this candidates not only demonstrate their loyalty to the declarations of their party, but show that they keep in mind the great issues which affect the people, while they exert themselves to secure their own personal success in the election.

SURVIVAL OF EARLIER CONDITIONS.

Prof. Edwin R. Seligman, Columbia University of the City of New York.

I am in favor of anything which will free us from the continuance of the general property tax as it is levied in Illinois, as well as in many other states. As I have repeatedly stated, the general property tax is an anachronism. It is a survival of an earlier economic stage. It is impossible of success under modern conditions, and it has been abandoned by every great industrial country except the United States. An amendment to the Constitution which will permit of the classification of personal property will be a decided step in advance, in the direction of greater justice in taxation.

HEAVIEST TAX BURDENS ON FARMS.

By C. B. Kegley, Master Washington State Grange, Pullman, Wash.

The attempt to tax all kinds of property by the same rules has in all times, and in all countries, imposed heavier burdens upon rural districts than cities, and in a large degree has measured the tax to be paid by each citizen by the amount of his consumption, rather than by the opportunity he enjoys to acquire wealth under protection of the State.

PRESS IS FOR CHANGE IN REVENUE SYSTEM

The Press, the Public Officials and Publicists Favor the Tax Amendment.

In considering the Tax Amendment voters of Illinois should keep in mind, that practically the entire press of the state is outspoken in support of it. The most potential newspapers are printing much in advocacy of reform in our revenue laws and point to the amendment as the beginning necessary to be made. In addition to the press all of the candidates for governor—the men who hope to be called upon to administer state affairs—are outspoken in its favor.

The voter should also keep in mind that the amendment is the product of many years of investigation of the Illinois tax situation. The movement in favor of classification of personal property for taxation took pronounced form in 1910 when the Illinois special tax commission drafted the amendment exactly as it is now offered. This commission was appointed by Governor Deneen by authority of the general assembly of 1909. The commission was made up of men widely known in public affairs.

Still further, the voter should observe that, in announcing that the amendment will be voted upon, the secretary of state, in his official instruction to county clerks, says that under the constitution as it now stands, "The only basis upon which taxes may be levied is that of the valuation of property. If the proposed amendment should be adopted, said Section 1 of Article 9 would be changed by the amendment so as to permit the legislature to enact laws which would substitute different and suitable rates and methods for the just and sure taxation of each of the various classes of personal property, instead of the present so-called 'uniform' method, which results in the escape of millions from taxation."

Practically there is no opposition to the amendment anywhere in the state. The only difficulty in bringing about its adoption is to induce the voters who realize that it ought to be adopted to overcome their inertia and vote for it.

ROCHELLE

Rochelle, Oct. 12.—The Royal Neighbors of the 13th district will hold their annual convention and school of instruction at Rochelle in the Woodman hall, Oct. 24th. Royal Neighbors from six counties in the district will be present. At the morning session, which will begin at 10 o'clock, the business of the convention will be attended to. In the afternoon at 1:30 a school of instruction in charge of the Supreme Manager, Mrs. Alice Gilliland, will be held and other supreme officers will also be present. The evening session will begin at 7:30 and the initiatory work will be put on by the local team. The local camp has chosen sides and the members with the assistance of District Deputy Johanna Reynolds are busy securing new candidates for adoption. The losing side in the contest is to furnish a banquet for the winning side. A special board of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city in an effort to retain Rev. W. L. Whipple, as pastor of the church, Rev. W. I. Whipple was given an unanimous call to return by the church. In the appointments made by the Rock River conference the Rev. Whipple was assigned to Popular Grove, a smaller charge and a community without high school facilities, and Rev. J. Paul Stafford was transferred to Rochelle. Rev. Whipple has been especially active as chairman of the Flagg Township Local Option league and the dry forces are anxious to have him remain in Rochelle.

The Cook farm one mile west and one mile south of Rochelle which was sold at public auction was purchased by Thomas G. Southworth for \$208.00 per acre. The farm was sold to close up a partnership.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the "Musical Fantasy" to be presented under the auspices of the Ladies Friendly Society on the evenings of October 30 and 31. This production is said to be no ordinary play but a most unusual affair given by the best talent in the city, both musical and dramatic, under the skilled leadership of the John B. Rogers Producing Company.

Rochelle, Oct. 11.—Morris Kenneby is gaining a reputation as one of the largest sheep feeders in this section. He recently handled 20,000 sheep in one day, shipping 40 carloads to Chicago.

Miss Phoebe Brundage left Tuesday for Paducah, Ky., where she will commence teaching. She will have departmental work in geography in the upper grades and high school.

James Carmichael is visiting his son and looking after his real estate holdings in the Saskatchewan country in northwestern Canada. He will return the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Henry Mitchell of Clay City, Neb., and Mrs. Royce of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting W. J. Huston and other Rochelle friends.

Mrs. W. R. Edwards and son of Talmadge, Kas., who have been here for the past week, returned to their home Tuesday evening.

Howard Ackland, Jr., the 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Askland, died at their home six miles south of Rochelle, in Reynolds township, on Thursday, October 5th. The funeral services were held from the home, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. N. Scott, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. The burial was at Lawnridge cemetery.

The Shakespearean department of the Rochelle Women's club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Southworth, Monday morning, Oct. 16. The program will consist of a review of "Romeo" by Mr. Landon and Mrs. Parkhurst; a vocal solo by Miss Marion Tilton; roll call quotations from the Merchant of Venice; a poem by Miss Eldred; and a vocal solo by David Sherwood.

Rochelle, Oct. 9.—Frank D. Thorpe, superintendent of the farm produce exhibit at the Old Home Fair, has announced the following prize awards: Yellow corn—Ralph Cleveland, first; F. Van Hise, second; white corn—Chris. Heltness, first; Harry Allen, second. White Spring Wheat, Alfred Krahenbuhl, first; Henry Semler, second. Yellow Oats—O. Semler, first; Fred Krahenbuhl, second. White Oats—Henry Semler, first. Chris Heltness grew the largest stalk of corn, measuring 13 feet and the ear was six feet from the ground. F. Krahenbuhl grew the largest ear of corn; Dan Seeley grew the largest pumpkin; Chas. Seeley won the prize on popcorn; Geo. Owens on potatoes and squash, and John Carter won the prize for the best garden exhibit.

Rochelle, Oct. 10.—Valentine & Son have purchased the garage property occupied by them on Sixth street of Gardner & Guest. Contractor W. A. Woolf has the contract for

the construction of a modern garage covering the entire lot 66 by 120. The new structure will be of cement blocks and the present cement building will be used in the plan of construction. Steam heat will be installed, a ladies waiting room added and every convenience that a modern garage affords will be included. Mr. Woolf has already started work.

Rochelle is to witness a style show on Wednesday of this week. Four beautiful girls will demonstrate the fall styles in cloaks, millinery and shoes. The Whitson Dry Goods Co. will furnish the coats; Tigan & Tigan the shoes, and Miss Emma Cole of the Elite Millinery, the hats. The demonstration will take place at the Princess Theatre. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Doner, on Sunday, October 1.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of I. Frank Edwards, Deceased.

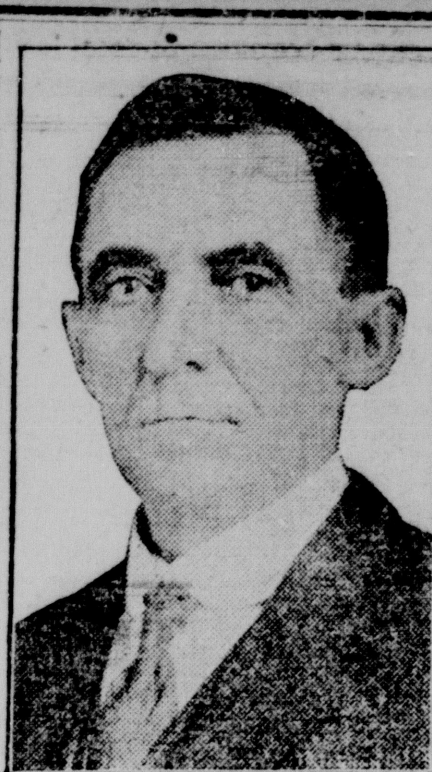
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator and Administratrix of the estate of I. Frank Edwards, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of October, A. D. 1916.

GEORGE I. EDWARDS, Administrator.

FLORENCE ADA LEONARD, Administratrix.

14 21 28



ERNEST CARTER

DeKalb, Ill.

Progressive Candidate for Representative in the General Assembly 35th District

Integrity and Honesty Faithful Public Service

Help to make a strong and efficient legislature by electing Ernest Carter at the

Election, November 7th

CONDUCTOR REWARDED

Silas Maibe of Freeport, who for a number of years was conductor on the Amboy division of the I. C. railway, has been retired to the pension list. As a reward for faithful service the company gave him a check for \$1,000. Mr. Maibe is well known here where he has many personal friends. He formerly resided at Amboy.

NEW STYLE HATS AT TODD'S HAT STORE

See the Hats \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Large line of Driving Gloves. See the new Glove for \$1.00 fine for Auto driving. Elgin Shirts and Neckwear. Special price on Trunks and Bags.

Suits Made to Measure—\$15.00 and up.

TODD'S HAT STORE

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK — DIXON, ILLINOIS

The Good Corn Land in South Dakota in the World Corn belt at Kimball, Brule Co.

480 acres 6 miles from Kimball, 12 room house, big horse barn, 2 cattle barns, granary, cribs and hog houses. All electric lighted. Three wells with windmills. Big dam with fish in it. Nice grove. All fenced and cross fenced. 210 acres under high state of cultivation. A dandy fine place. Price \$61.00 per acre. Reasonable terms. This is a rare bargain.

320 acres only 2 miles from Kimball. Well improved. Good house, barns and cribs and granary. Good well and windmill. Fine alfalfa. Price \$80.00 per acre with easy terms. This is a beautiful home and close to market, church and school.

320 acres 6 miles from Kimball. Lays fine with a good black loam. 120 acres under cultivation. All can be put under plow. Improvements consist of barn and other small buildings; no house. New artesian well with windmill. All fenced. Located in a well settled community. This is a bargain at \$45.00 per acre with easy terms. This is a money maker.

640 acres well improved. Large house, barns, cattle shed, hog houses, milk house, machine shed and other improvements. Fine grove. 200 acres under plow. All but 80 acres are cultivated. This 80 acres is rough but is well grassed and makes elegant pasture. This is one of the finest homes in the state. Only 6 miles from the County Seat. Rural mail and telephone at your door. This elegant farm can be purchased for \$62.50 per acre on very easy terms. This is a regular old Illinois Home and must be seen to be appreciated.

1520 acres in one body with fair set of improvements. Plenty of water and some timber. Good soil. Some hilly land but a dandy mixed farming proposition or ranch. Price \$25.00 per acre. This is cheap and will make you big money.

We have 22 other improved farms which can be purchased before Nov. 1st at reasonable prices and easy terms.

48 unimproved quarters ranging in price from \$35.00 to \$42.00 per acre.

For further particulars see or write the LENZ INVESTMENT CO. Kimball S. D. or see the BOVEY LAND CO. at Dixon, Ill. 507 W. First St. Excursions every first Tuesday of every month.

Willard BATTERY Watchful Waiting Sometimes it's a good policy, but not when your storage battery shows signs of fatigue. Let us prove the wisdom of prompt action. George Netiz Garage 15-16 FIRST ST. DIXON, ILL Free inspection of any battery at any time

Telegraph Want Ads

FOR 25 WORDS OR MORE

1c a Word for..... 2 Times
3c a Word a Week..... 6 Times
5c a Word Two Weeks..... 12 Times
9c a Word a Month..... 26 Times

WANTED

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 418 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg., or phone 12973.

WANTED. To rent 4 or 5 room house now or by Oct. 20 in east end. If in west end must be close to town, for small rent, about \$10. Address H. A. this office, State price wanted. 226 126

WANTED. Plain sewing or washing. Address 1321 W. Third St. 235tf

WANTED. Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1 to \$5 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 265 2*

WANTED. Learn barber trade. Big pay. Easy to learn. Can earn from \$25.00 to \$75.00 while learning. For results see us. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 235tf

WANTED: Washings to do at home. Call telephone 14530. 240 14

OPPORTUNITY—A lady in any community can earn \$10 to \$50 per month in a very pleasant and dignified employment with us, without investing a dollar. Address Union Art Shop, 502 Great Northern Building, Chicago. 241 1*

WANTED, to buy or rent small 6 or 7 room house with modern conveniences. Address Lock Box 12, Dixon, Ill. 241 3*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. Particulars write. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE. Several desirable lots. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires. Phone 798 221tf

FOR SALE. Two very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Enquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Dement Ave. Phone 12817. 56 1*

Best land north of Iowa, \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 2412

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE. Fat pigs, weaned. Fred Drew, Dixon, Ill. R. 1. Phone Y809 242 4*

FOR SALE. 5 room cottage with gas and water, in good repair; a bargain; top buggy in good repair. \$10. J. H. Clark, Phone 154. 243 4*

FOR SALE. New 4 room bungalow on North Jefferson St.; large basement; cistern, city water; easy terms. Expect to rent soon. Special price till rented. C. A. Johnson. Phone R811. 242 2*

FOR SALE At a Great Bargain—A piece of land in North Dakota. Write for particulars. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. Dak. 1*

FOR SALE at a Bargain. Stone house 17 rooms. Corner 4th & Monroe. Gas, city water, electric lights, cement walks, close in; lot 100x110. 2 cellars, 2 cisterns. Price \$2350. Easy terms. House alone cost \$3000 to build. Geo. C. Loveland, Phone 401. 240 4

FOR SALE. Hanging lamp \$1, double student lamp, gas drop lamp, toilet ware, round zinc for base burner. Read the Telegraph; the old and very cheap. Phone 914. 241 2*

FOR SALE. 5 room house, barn, chicken house, good well, cistern, electric lights, heater; lot 160x162. Good garden; house in good condition; 1 block north of milk factory. Phone Y1138. 1115 Center Ave. 239 5

FOR SALE. Healo, the best foot powder on the market. Sold by all Dixon druggists.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Modern 6 room flat, 2 clothes closets, 1 pantry, large hall, all steam heated. Electric light, gas, hot and cold water, also good gas range. Phone or call at 316 3rd St. Young Apartment House. 223tf

FOR RENT. House, recently put in first class condition; garage. Located corner 2nd and Dixon Ave. Enquire of H. C. Warner or Mrs. Jordan. 239 1*

FOR RENT: Strictly modern six-room house with a barn and garden. Kitchen finished with linoleum and gas range; sleeping rooms and bath with linoleum. Possession Nov. 1st. Call telephone 73 or J. F. Haley, 109 Galena Ave. 240 14

FOR RENT: 7-room house and large barn. Inquire 817 Jackson Avenue. 241 14

FOR RENT. 6 room cottage, gas, electric lights, city and soft water in house. Phone 12383 or call 1016 W. Fourth St. 243 2

Loan

MONEY TO LOAN: On farms as security, six per cent interest. No commission. Address A B, this office, stating security and description of same. 239 tf

Great Hospital Built for Canal Employees.

Uncle Sam has built a great new hospital at Colton for the benefit of employees in the Panama Canal Zone. The buildings of the new hospital, which are of reinforced concrete with tile roofs, are four in number, arranged on the pavilion plan, with an administration building in the middle, an east wing for wards, a west wing for a dispensary and private rooms, and in the rear a service building in which are the kitchens, dining rooms, etc. There are also an emergency ward, a laboratory, X-ray room, dark room, and all the other conveniences of a well-equipped modern hospital. The buildings are thoroughly screened, and there are ample protected verandas the length of the buildings and an inclosed sun porch at one end.

AUTOS HIT WAGON MAKERS

Manufacturers of Carriages Suffer Still More, Output Decreasing 33.8 Per Cent in Five Years.

The growth of the automobile industry in the United States is reflected in a considerable decrease in the number of wagons and carriages manufactured in 1914, as compared with 1909, according to a statement of the bureau of the census. During this five-year period the production of carriages, exclusive of public conveyances, decreased 33.8 per cent in number and 30 per cent in value. In 1909 the number of carriages manufactured was 843,319, while in 1914 the number had fallen to 558,402.

The wagon-making industry was not hit so hard. In 1909, the number of wagons manufactured was 629,797, while in 1914 the output fell to 572,613, a decrease of 9.1 per cent. The value of wagons manufactured fell from \$42,026,198 in 1909 to \$36,553,152 in 1914.

Healo is a most needful toilet article. All men and women of refinement use it. To those living in Dixon it may be purchased at any drug store.

—For a renewal of your engraved cards, bring your plate to the evening Telegraph office.

—Read the Telegraph; the old and reliable paper; now in its 66th year.

TAX RATES DOUBLED UNDER GOV. DUNNE

DUNNE ACCUSES DENEEN OF EXTRAVAGANCE AND THEN MAKES A RECORD AS SPENDTHRIFT.

PEOPLE PAY THE PRICE

The Records Show That Gov. Dunne Received Huge Sum From Deneen Administration but Levied 70 Cents Tax Rate Just the Same.

In 1913 Governor Dunne levied a tax of seventy cents on the one hundred dollar valuation for state taxes. This rate was the highest rate ever levied in the history of the state. This levy was made in the face of persistent statements by Governor Dunne during his campaign for election in which he charged that the Republican administration had made "an extravagant and profligate expenditure" of the public funds. Specifically, in his opening speech of the campaign, Dunne said, "Every man and woman in Illinois who has acquired property by thrift and self-denial is feeling the burden imposed by the saturnalia of extravagance and waste under the last two state administrations."

This was the slogan of the Dunne campaign. It was repeated in every speech made by Dunne.

Appropriations Increases. The first result of the official acts of Dunne as governor, was to boost the appropriations from \$29,000,000, under the last Deneen administration, to nearly \$38,000,000 under the Dunne administration.

Of this \$38,000,000 over \$23,500,000 became a liability against the state on July 1, 1913, and over \$14,325,000 became a liability on July 1, 1914. To meet these liabilities of \$23,500,000 on July 1, 1913, and nearly \$14,500,000 on July 1, 1914, it was up to Governor Dunne to make the levy to pay the liabilities to which he assented.

In making the tax rate 70 cents somebody bungled. Either the administration in making this rate was grossly incompetent and grossly deceived itself as to the financial needs of the state, or it deliberately took from the people a vast and unnecessary amount of money and converted it into the public coffers—to be loaned out to favorite banks.

The 70-cent levy produced a vast surplus in the state treasury. It produced a surplus of \$12,255,132.43 (Report of state treasurer 1914, p. 6). That is to say, after paying and discharging all of the liabilities of the state created by the appropriation acts of 1913, approved by Governor Dunne, the state treasury had a surplus of over \$12,255,000. This means that had the state taxing board, consisting of the governor, auditor and treasurer, been competent to handle the financial affairs of the state, they would not have diverted from useful and productive industries at least \$7,000,000. Experience has shown that a surplus of between four and five million dollars on October 1 of any year is sufficient for the needs of the state.

Dunne Tries to Explain. Governor Dunne attempted to justify this exorbitant tax rate by saying that the Deneen administration had left him a deficit. At no time during the Deneen administration or during any Republican administration in 20 years has there been a deficit in the state treasury. The public records utterly refute any such suggestion. The records show that on January 1, 1913, the cash balance on hand in the general revenue fund in the state treasury was \$4,258,664.21, a greater balance on January 1 than on any preceding January 1 excepting January 1, 1907, when the balance was \$4,342,750.20. In addition to that on January 1, 1913, there were cash balances in other than the general revenue fund of \$1,012,546.39.

Governor Deneen's tax rate of 38 cents on the one-hundred-dollar valuation was intended to pay the debts authorized and created by the Deneen administration and to be liquidated on or before June 30, 1913. It was not intended, and legally could not have been made, to pay and discharge the liabilities created against the state by the Dunne administration in 1913.

Dunne Is Refuted.

The levy of 38 cents on the one-hundred-dollar valuation made by Governor Deneen and the Republican taxing board more than met the obligations of the Republican administration. The financial statement is as follows:

Balance on hand—January 1, 1913.....\$ 6,584,624.09

Receipts January to June—1913.....7,844,532.51

Cash balances in other funds.....1,012,546.39

Total.....\$15,441,702.99

From which deduct liabilities.....14,262,620.00

Working balance on July 1, 1913.....\$ 1,179,082.99

In other words, Governor Deneen left Governor Dunne on July 1, 1913, a nest egg of \$1,179,082.99. The 70-cent tax rate is chargeable to the folly and incompetence of the Dunne administration.

—The Evening Telegraph by mail one month, 25 cents. Try it for one month and you will become a regular subscriber.

Notes and Comment

Of Interest to Women Readers

HELPFUL HINTS

When ironing it is a good plan to get a clean brick, a white one if possible, as stand. The iron will retain heat much longer than if an open iron stand be used.

Put some crushed egg shell into a bottle, then fill half full of strong soap suds and shake thoroughly. After rinsing in clean water you will find the bottle looking like new.

Holes in walls can be stopped with plaster of Paris, but mix this with vinegar instead of with water, or it will harden so quickly that it will be difficult to manipulate.

Silk, after it has been washed, loses the slight stiffness that characterizes it when new. Those who have tried the following claim very good results. Pour one half pint of boiling water over one fourth of a pound of gum arabic and allow it to dissolve. Strain thru a muslin and keep in a bottle. One desertspoonful is used in one half pint of water.

Needlework Notes

In drawing threads for hemstitching or darning work, wet a small brush, rub it on a cake of soap and then on the threads you wish to draw and they will come out easily and without breaking.

If small hook and eye are placed at the ends of the rubber around the knees of little boys' bloomers suits, the rubber is easily removed when the suits are washed, and the bloomers can then be ironed out flat.

A serviceable and inexpensive cushion can be made by folding an old comfort into any size desired, and covering it with flowered brocade or white duck. These make excellent cushions for porch swing or lawn bench in summer.

Many doors thru shrinkage of wood are quite two inches from the floor, allowing dirt and draft to enter. Fold about three thicknesses of paper just the width of the door and about two inches deep, cover with balise or serge as near as possible to the color of the door. Sew on three small rings, one about a quarter of an inch from each end, and one in the middle. Fasten into the door three small screw hooks with well turned up ends. Hang on by the rings. This perfect draft preventer thus moves with the door, keeps in its place, yet is easily removed and brushed.

Select a plain white spread of a good quality and rather heavy. Cut from chintz a bunch of roses or a spray of gay colored flowers and paste one in each corner with a larger one for the center. Sew to the spread and finish the raw edges with a fine feather stitch or with a long and short button-hole stitch. This idea can be carried out for scarfs to cover the dressing table and bureau. Make the scarf of linen cut to fit the top of each and finish the edges with a scallop or a hem and finish this with the stitch that was used on the spread. Cut out the flowers and applique to the edges on the scarf. Bunches of the same flowers can be added to the corners of the white curtains with good effect.

Sound Sleep

Many men and women, especially those past their first youth, find difficulty in procuring the sound, restful sleep so necessary to keep mind and body fit. Altho physically the body is tired out, the brain is as alert as ever, and perfect oblivion is impossible.

A well known physician, says London Tit Bits, gives some interesting advice on the matter. "Insomnia," he states, is one of the penalties of the increasing strain modern life throws upon our brains. The man who works with his muscles and lives in the open air is rarely a victim of sleeplessness.

"The essentials for a good night's rest are mental repose, a requisite amount of muscular fatigue, comfortable body heat and plenty of ventilation."

"The most difficult to secure is lessened brain activity. An excellent plan is to take a brisk half hour's walk just before bedtime, followed by a hot bath and a rubdown, and then a cup of warm milk and a biscuit or two as one gets into bed."

"If, in addition, the mind be focused on some pleasant but not exciting topic, a night's rest is assured to all but the most chronic sufferer."

"The type in which the sleeper suddenly awakes an hour or so after having fallen asleep usually means that more outdoor muscular exercise is required."

In the Kitchen

Grilled Mutton—Slices from leg of mutton, one shallot, parsley, bay leaf, thyme, one tablespoonful salad oil, fried potato chips, one half pint piquant sauce. Cut some one and one half inch thick slices from the thick end of a leg of mutton, season with pepper, salt, chopped shallot, parsley, bay leaf, thyme and a little salad oil. Let the meat remain in the seasoning for one hour before cooking, then grill or boil the slices for one quarter hour and dish on a pile of fried potato chips. Serve hot with piquant sauce.

Tomatoes With Cheese—Tomato sliced, placed on buttered toast, sprinkle with grated cheese, then placed in the oven long enough to melt the cheese, is an appetizing dish to serve for lunch or supper.

—All particular housewives use white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. 1c a sheet at the Evening Telegraph office.

THIS IS CERTAIN

THE PROOF THAT DIXON READERS CANNOT DENY

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results.

Home endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say time has completed the test.

C. J. Kirkham, 522 Peoria Ave., Dixon, says: "I suffered from palas across my back for a long time. I didn't think the trouble was caused by disordered kidneys, but when a friend recommended Doan's Pills, got a box at Leake Bros. Drug store. They completely rid me of the backache and all other symptoms of kidney complaint."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Mr. Kirkham said: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney disease and the cure has been permanent."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Kirkham has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.

123 Southern Exp. 11:03 a. m.

121 Clinton Exp. 5:13 p. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp. 9:45 a. m.

24 Local Mail 5:39 p. m.

20 North Mail 8:20 p. m.

Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

HICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 6:22 a. m. 9:05 p. m.

6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 p. m.

18 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.

18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

10 11:24 a. m. 2:00 p. m.

10 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:30 p. m.

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun. only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:20 a. m.

29 7:10 a. m. Sun. only 10:21 a. m.

13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.

9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.

7 2:40 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

5 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.

17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.

* 10:00 p. m. 12:23 a. m.

3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon. Ar. Peoria

801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail.

Train Time

No. 6..... 1:00 a. m.

No. 28..... 6:55 a. m.

No. 4..... 2:55 p. m.

No. 12..... 5:40 p. m.

West Mail.

No. 5..... 9:55 a. m.

No. 13..... 12:55 p. m.

No. 27..... 7:00 p. m.

No. 9..... 8:42 p. m.

No. 15..... 1:55 a. m.

South Mail.

No. 119..... 6:55 a. m.

No. 122..... 10:40 a. m.

No. 121..... 4:10 p. m.

North Mail.

No. 123..... 9:35 a. m.

No. 120..... 8:10 p. m.

No. 124..... 4:50 p. m.

WM. F. HOGAN.

If you have anything you wish to sell, try a For Sale ad in this paper read by thousands. An ad consisting of 25 words will appear in six issues of the Evening Telegraph for 50c.

J. W. KELLEY

CONCRETE CO.

Now is the season of the year to repair Gravel Roofs or put on new ones. Concrete Work of All Kinds Phone Y456

Beautiful North side residence must be sold to settle an estate. 7 Room House, all modern. Lot 75 X 150. This is one of the best location on North side.

Phone 65 J. E. VAILE AGENCY New Bank Bld. Rooms 27-8 Second Floor
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance. Open Evening

Mr. Consumer:

Have you given your Winter Fuel any thought? If not, do so now by phoning—

THE WILBUR LUMBER CO.

Phone 6
JOIN THE "Y"

You do not need a great deal of fire just now.

Order a Load of **PINE SLABS**

Cut In 12 inch lengths.

HOEFER COAL COMPANY

PHONE 110. GALENA AVENUE BRIDGE

George Fruin

General Auctioneer

Dixon National Bank Building

Dixon, Illinois

Office Phone 959

House Phone X590

Denison Coffee

is blended and roasted with the object of obtaining a coffee with a distinction all its own. Put in packages only.

Old Tom, per package.....	25c
Tyro.....	30c
Okabo.....	33c
Othello.....	55c
Colonial Inn, 3 lb can.....	\$1.00

PRATT-REED GROCERY COMPANY
Telephone 21 91 Galena Avenue

MODERN

The funerals conducted by us are modern in every respect. Our undertaking knowledge combined with our desire to please the public has caused this business to grow. You can depend upon our services being polite, our appointments correct and our charges fair. Local and shipping funerals.

MORRIS & PRESTON
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
PRIVATE CHAPEL
AMBULANCE
Lungmotor Service
123 First St. Dixon, Ill. Phone 78

Have You a Kodak?

Bring your films to the Chase Studio. You will be pleased with their workmanship and promptness.

CHASE & MILLER
Makers of High Grade Portraits

CHOICE PARLOR PIECES

Here is an opportunity to dress up your parlor without going to any great expense to do so. A stylish parlor suite would make a big difference in that parlor of yours.

Single Pieces or Complete Sets

Whether you want a large parlor suite or a small one—or whether you wish only a divan or an armchair, you will find here a goodly selection of styles to choose from.

C. C. Gonnerman
Furniture and Undertaking
290 First St. Ill.

If you want to rent a room, you should have one of our For Rent cards to place in your window. Price 10c, at the B. F. Shaw Pig. Co.

TRY TRADING

The Pure Food Store
Sole Agents For
Creve Coeur Food Products
W. C. JONES
605-7 Depot Ave Phone 127

**DIXON LOAN AND BUILDING
ASSOCIATION**
Opera Block, DIXON, ILL

CHILDREN'S MANNERS

The bad manners of American children are notorious. Obviously, it is not the children who can be held to account for this. Certainly the responsibility must rest with American parents.

Our children are bad mannered mainly because we in authority over them set them such striking examples of bad manners.

Yet, we are not as a people ill-mannered. Strange as it may seem, we have borne witness repeatedly to courtesy received and kindness observed. We are thought to be rather genial, frank people; the very vastness of our country lending us, it is supposed, a certain generosity and self reliance, and the democracy of its form of government giving every man that sense of self respect which is one of the foundations of good manners.

It cannot then be said—speaking very generally, of course—that we are wont to behave ourselves with discourtesy toward others. So it is not usually from his observation of our treatment of others that the child has his lessons in bad manners; he has them, rather from a source more likely to impress him; he has them from the bad manners we practice towards him.

To others we see us kind and very courteous, with a special courtesy. He notices that we are markedly polite to visitors, noticeably considerate of guests or casual strangers. His mind making its logical deductions, reasons that manners and courtesies are things to be put on and off; to be assumed at need, or neglected at will, and since it is others who reap the benefit of them, and not himself, he acquires logically enough, a distaste for them, and looks upon them as affectation more or less and insincerity.

To discard or scorn them himself is, then a kind of virtue in his eyes; and to have nothing to do with them is warrant of his own downrightness. This, more often than not, is the real basis of bad manners in our children. If the child were spoken to with the same gentleness and courtesy with which he finds us speaking to strangers and visitors, he would like good manners without doubt and would imitate them.

If the home was as well ordered and as courteously conducted for its inmates as it is on these occasions when guests are present, we would have no problem of Tommy's or Jenny's bad manners to wrestle with.—Mother's Magazine.

Husband as a Doormat

Is the American husband a doormat? That highly interesting question is raised by "An Englishman" in a letter to the Philadelphia Ledger, says that newspaper. There is no doubt as to his reputation for chivalric devotion, deserved or undeserved, remarks the Ledger. Woman rules in the American home to an extent unknown elsewhere. It is not comfort of "the master" that is considered, but the convenience of "the mistress." The domestic clock is set to her engagements. Her supremacy in this respect is invariably a matter of surprise to foreign observers of our manners and customs.

Perhaps the feature of our relation between husband and wife which they are least able to understand is the arrangement by which the one simply accumulates money for the other to spend. In other words the American wife seems to these critics to be more regardless of her privileges than of her duties. Europe has so often seen her living away from home for months or years at a time traveling, studying, educating her children, or what not, while the patient breadwinner keeps his nose to the grindstone to supply her with the means. No other husband in the world would stand for that.

Eve in the play prefers the devil to the doormat, as "An Englishman" points out. Are there many American women who would agree with her? How far do they differ essentially from other women, who like to feel that the man is the stronger? Or, perhaps, it would be better to say, who like to let man feel he is the stronger. Quite possibly the American wife is somewhat too fond of the pomp and circumstance of power. She uses the murre and chain where a kindly word would suffice. Men are delightfully easy to manage, largely because they never really understand women, and the unknown is inevitably full of terrors. That is all the more reason why women should refrain from cruelty. Even a doormat may be worn out if you wipe your feet on it too often.

For the Housewife

If bamboo furniture is inclined to crack, mix equal parts of linseed oil and turpentine and rub it on the furniture with a soft rag.

Potatoes baked in their skins will always come out dry and mealy if a small piece be cut off one end to allow the steam to escape in the cooking. Tar may be removed from the hands by rubbing with the outside of fresh orange or lemon peel and drying immediately. The volatile oils dissolve tar so that it can be rubbed off.

The tough ends of steaks are a problem with housekeepers. Here is one way of saving them: Chop rather coarsely, cook in a little butter, dredge with flour and seasoning and cream. When hot serve with baked potatoes.

How to Choose Eggs

Put the hand around the egg and hold up to the light the end which is not covered. It should be transparent. If tiny spots are detected, the egg is not freshly laid, but may be good for all ordinary purposes except boiling soft. If there is a large spot near the shell, the egg should not be used in any account.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

WINDOW GLASS.

All sizes at prices that are right.

Wind Shields

Set while you wait.
219th PRESCOTT & SCHILDBERG.
PLANT NOW.

Tulips, Hyacinths, Peony Roots, and all Fall Bulbs. We have a fine assortment.

THE DIXON FLORAL CO.

236th 117 E. First St.

COMBINATION SALE

At Ben Baus' Feed Sheds on Saturday, Oct. 21st. 238th

PEARS.

Some slightly specked stock at 60c per bushel. Bowser Fruit Co. 93 Hennepin Ave. 242 3

EXPERIENCE ELEVATES ENERGY

That intelligent, intrepid and illustrious inspiration, the sensible, suave Sage of Mississippi, the idol of Illinois, Colonel Frank O. Lowden, will be Our Next Governor.

DONALD F. HAYDEN.

MINTS NOT BUSY IN 1915

Amount of Money Coined by Uncle Sam Less Than in Any Year, With One Exception, Since 1872.

With the exception of one year—1912—less money was coined in Uncle Sam's mints in 1915 than in any other year since 1872. The coinage in 1915 amounted to \$30,144,280.20. Of this amount \$23,967,375 was in gold, \$4,114,065.50 in silver and \$2,062,839.70 in minor coins. The total coinage in 1912 was only \$27,416,903.80, but aside from that year it had not fallen below \$43,448,881.70 in any year since 1872.

The mints of the United States reached the high water mark in 1904, when the coinage reached a total of \$250,781,539.30. Of this amount \$233,402,400 was in gold.

Why Not Order your supply of

**Hard or Soft Coal
Coke or Kindling**
for next Winter's use now before another advance.
D. B. Raymond & Son
NORTH DIXON COAL YARDS

We have good
CANNING PEARS,
at \$1.15 per bu.

The best new Cranberries
at 12 1-2c per qt'

F C Sproul, Grocery
Phone 158 104 N Galena Ave
JOIN THE Y

Two 160 Acre Farms

FOR SALE One 4 miles from Rockford, perfectly level, all tillable, square quarter section. Half mile to interurban station. Plenty of buildings. Due for a big raise in value soon. \$200.00 per acre.

One 14 miles from Rockford, at small town. Level, deep, rich, black soil. Heavily manured. Side track on place. Good house. Ten minutes walk to electric station and steam road station; graded and high schools, and churches. \$150.00 per acre. Write at once.

R. R. FISHER, Aurora, Ill.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

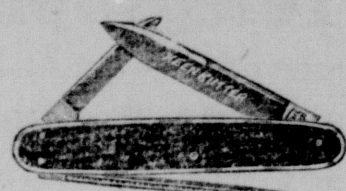
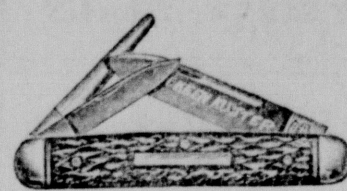
THE DIXON WEATHER STRIP CO. Are prepared to fix your doors and windows. Stops all draft in house, saves from 20% to 30% on coal bills. Stops all rattling of windows and doors and prevents water blowing under doors.

Globe Metal Weather Strips. Are applied to doors and windows, without removing either from the frames, thus avoiding the confusion and dirt.

Props. GEO. F. WOODYATT, RUSSEL A. WILHELM, Sole Agents Lee Co. Phone 776.

Just Arrived
**200 Bushel of
PEACHES**

BISHOP'S CASH STORE
Agent Sullivan's Oil & Grease
Foot of Hennepin Ave. Phone 26



POCKET CUTLERY

Something very fine and useful in a pocket knife is the one with a leather punch. This will be found so by those who have need for such a thing in their line of work. We have a dozen different styles in this kind of a knife.

We also have some fine patterns both in metal and stag handles in lighter weight pocket knives.

Our best knives are the **KEEN KUTTER** all made in America and guaranteed in quality.

E. J. Howell
HARDWARE CO.
DIXON, ILLINOIS

Some Things to Eat--

Bulk Oysters, Canned Oysters, Country dressed young chickens, Jones Dairy Farm Sausage, Michigan Peaches, Red & White Grapes, Plums, Pears, Blue Grapes, Grape Fruit, Oranges, Bananas, etc.

Sweet Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Onions, Egg Plants, Squash, Head Lettuce, Celery, Cabbage, Tomatoes, Spinach, Cress, Radishes, etc.

And everything else in market.
Chase & Sanborn Teas and Coffee.
Miller & Hart Hams and Bacon.

GEORGE J. DOWNING

Phones 340 and 1040

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Head Leaf Lettuce, Celery, Carrots, Beets, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Celery, Cabbage, Turnips, Hubbard Squash, Parsley, Radishes, Onions, Cabbage and Green Peppers.

Concord, Tokay and Malaga Grapes, Peaches, Pears, Eating and cooking Apples, Grape Fruit, Oranges and Bananas.

CRANBERRIES—

Ward's Cakes, Miss Breed's Home Baking.

IN OUR MARKET

Bulk Oysters, Prime Rib Roast of Beef, Leg of Lamb, Spring, and Stew Chickens. These chickens are dressed and drawn.

LEE MATHIAS

105 Peoria Ave. Phone 905 Rosbrook Building

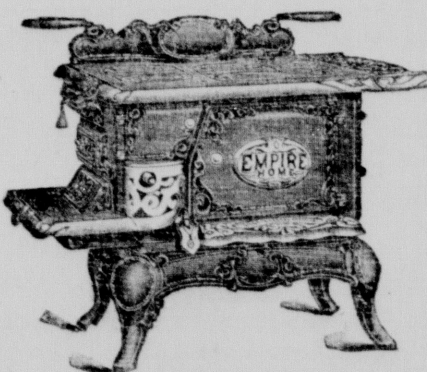
PEARS

Largest car lot receivers in this section 5th car now on track. If you want the cheapest and healthiest fruit put in cans, buy pears

BOWSER FRUIT CO

93 Hennepin Avenue

Cook Stoves



In 4 and 6
ft. all cast
Iron from
\$16.00 up

With Reservoirs and Without
Look Them Over

E. J. FERGUSON, Hdw.

JONES UNDERTAKING ROOMS

Successor To
Jones & Sain
SERVICE DAY AND NIGHT
LICENSED LADY EMBALMER.
116 Galena Ave.
Office Phone 204. Res. Phone 225

PHIL. N. MARKS

Men's and boys heavy sweater coats at 50c
Large assortment of heavy sweater coats from \$1 to \$6
Men's and boys' Mackinaw coats \$3 and up
Men's corduroy sheep lined coats at \$5 and up
Men's blue work shirts .45c and 60c
Men's duck coats \$1.50 and \$2.
Men's heavy fleece lined union suits 75c, 85c, 95c
Boys' heavy fleece lined union suits 45c and 50c
Men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, each 45c
Men's heavy wool socks, pair 25c
Men's mixed wool socks, per pair 10c and 15c
Lava soap, 3 cakes for 10c
BRANCH STORE IN POLO.

FULL LINE OF Watkin's Remedies

for sale at 221 E. Chamberlain
Phone 13223
T. E. WELCH, Agent

New Grape Fruit
Here

HOON & HALL

121 N. Galena Ave. Phone 435

HEFLEY & RAWLS

Furnace work, Tin Roofing, Spouting and General Repair work Agent for the

FAVORITE FURNACE

Shop located at Hefley residence, 1022 Peoria Ave. Hefley phone X589. Rawls phone 14617.

STRONG COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Second Floor Rosbrook Bldg.
instruction given in all branches of music by competent teachers. Rates reasonable. A special course for very young pupils

JOSEPH W. STAPLES
Mortician and Funeral Director
LADY ASSISTANT
311 First St. Dixon, Ill.
Res. 310 First Street—Second Floor
Opposite Office.
Phones: Res. 234. Office: 676

SPECIAL Princess TONIGHT

Ed. Coxen and Lizette Thorne in
"THE POWER OF MIND"
A Three Reel Drama

"PERKINS MYSTIC MANOR"
A Beauty Comedy

"SEEING AMERICA FIRST"

SUNDAY NIGHT—SPECIAL

Dorothy Davenport
in a Five Reel Red Feather Feature

"THE YOKE OF GOLD"

OPEN 6:30

ADMISSION 10c

SPECIAL Family Theatre TONIGHT

VITAGRAPH PICTURES

"The Badge of Courage"

Featuring Myrtle Gonzales and William Duncan

Feature Vaudeville

La Rose Sisters
Singing and Danciny

Billy Rector
Comedian

Lang & Culver
Darktown Frolics

SUNDAY—ENTIRE CHANGE OF VAUDEVILLE

Adams & Adams Arthur & Grace Carey Jolly Three
Comedy Novelty Jugglers Lariat Dancing Novelty Harmony Singers
Parrmount Pictures—"THE SOWERS," featuring Blance Sweet.

Special Tuesday—George Beban in "An Alien," adapted from "The Sign of the Rose"—9 parts. Benefit of Katherine Shaw Bethea Nurses' Home Piano Fund. Buy your tickets now. A chance to open your heart and at the same time see an extra good picture. Boost for the Nurses. Matinee—2:30; Night—7:00 9:00

Matinee—Wednesday, Friday and Saturday—2:30—10c.

NIGHT—Balcony 10c.

Main Floor 20c.

Children Under Ten Years 5c